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AIR CRASH

The Vichy Government announced yesterday that three French and four German members of the Armistice Control Commission were killed in an air disaster on October 10.

The plane in which they were travelling crashed in the Mediterranean.

Six German non-commissioned officers and men also perished. Some of the bodies have been washed ashore.—Reuter.

The announcement says the plane was "undoubtedly caught in a storm." Search by French and German planes failed to locate any wreckage.—Reuter.

New Nazi Venture
Discouraged

IN THE LAST TWO NIGHTS, the German air force has increased the violence of its indiscriminate bombing of London and greatly widened the scope of the raids in the rest of the country.

Considerable damage has been done to private property in London and at isolated points casualties have included many killed.

There were indications yesterday of a tendency to test Britain's air defences in preparation for possible renewed mass onslaught in daylight, but the results were very discouraging.

Reuter says that German attacking groups were busy continuously throughout the day, but few machines succeeded in getting through to London, although the metropolitan area had received five alert periods by late afternoon.

For a week past, Nazi day-flight attacks have been carried out almost exclusively by Messerschmidt fighters equipped with racks under the wings to carry bombs, but yesterday formations of enemy bombers with a protecting screen of fighters crossed the Kent coast at a number of points.

Defences Ready

Each time these formations appeared, they found both the A.A. defences and the interceptor planes ready for them.

Most of the German pilots turned tail, but among those who got through were two single machines which dropped five bombs on the outskirts of London, fortunately on roads and fields.

Nazi raiders also attempted unsuccessfully to come in via Essex and the Thames Estuary. A.A. guns in the Estuary were twice in action during the afternoon.

Shot Down in London
Street

A yellow-nosed Messerschmidt bomber, one of Goering's crack squadron, was shot down in a

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ITALIANS
BOMB ARAB
STATES

Italian aircraft have bombed two independent Moslem States—Saudi Arabia and the little island of Bahrein, in the Persian Gulf.

Raiders also flew over holy land near Mecca.

It is learned in Cairo there were no casualties either in Saudi Arabia or Bahrein.

It is obvious the objective of the Italian attack was the important wells in the Persian Gulf region both on Bahrein and on the mainland opposite.

It is known that neither place has any defences against air attack.—Reuter.

PLANES
ARRIVING
IN 100'S

American aircraft are now reaching Britain in hundreds and the number will steadily increase next year.

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in Washington, announced this in a short speech directly after he landed in England from America by the Trans-Atlantic Clipper.

American rearmament, Lord Lothian said, was rapidly getting into its stride and American opinion now realised the necessity for backing up Great Britain.

A tremendous impression had been created in the United States by the way the public was taking the London raids.

Lord Lothian expects to remain in England about three weeks. He will have a few days holiday in Scotland before returning to London for consultations with the Government.—Reuter.

The United States Army authorities have asked American aeroplane factories to do 24-hour shifts, stated Lord Lothian.

He added: "And I think they are doing it"—Reuter.

cent tripartite pact, he added, was the application of pressure on all nations not at war, including the United States.—Reuter.

SPECTACULAR RAID
ON CAP GRIS-NEZ

THE R.A.F. STAGED A TERRIFIC AND SPECTACULAR ATTACK ON THE FRENCH COAST SHORTLY AFTER DUSK LAST NIGHT.

The bombing was so violent that the ground on the English side of the Channel quivered as salvos of bombs were dropped.

The bombing appeared to be concentrated on German long-range gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez.

TRIBUTE TO
PRIME
MINISTER

Mr. Winston Churchill is astounding his Cabinet colleagues by his inexhaustible energy and freshness of mind.

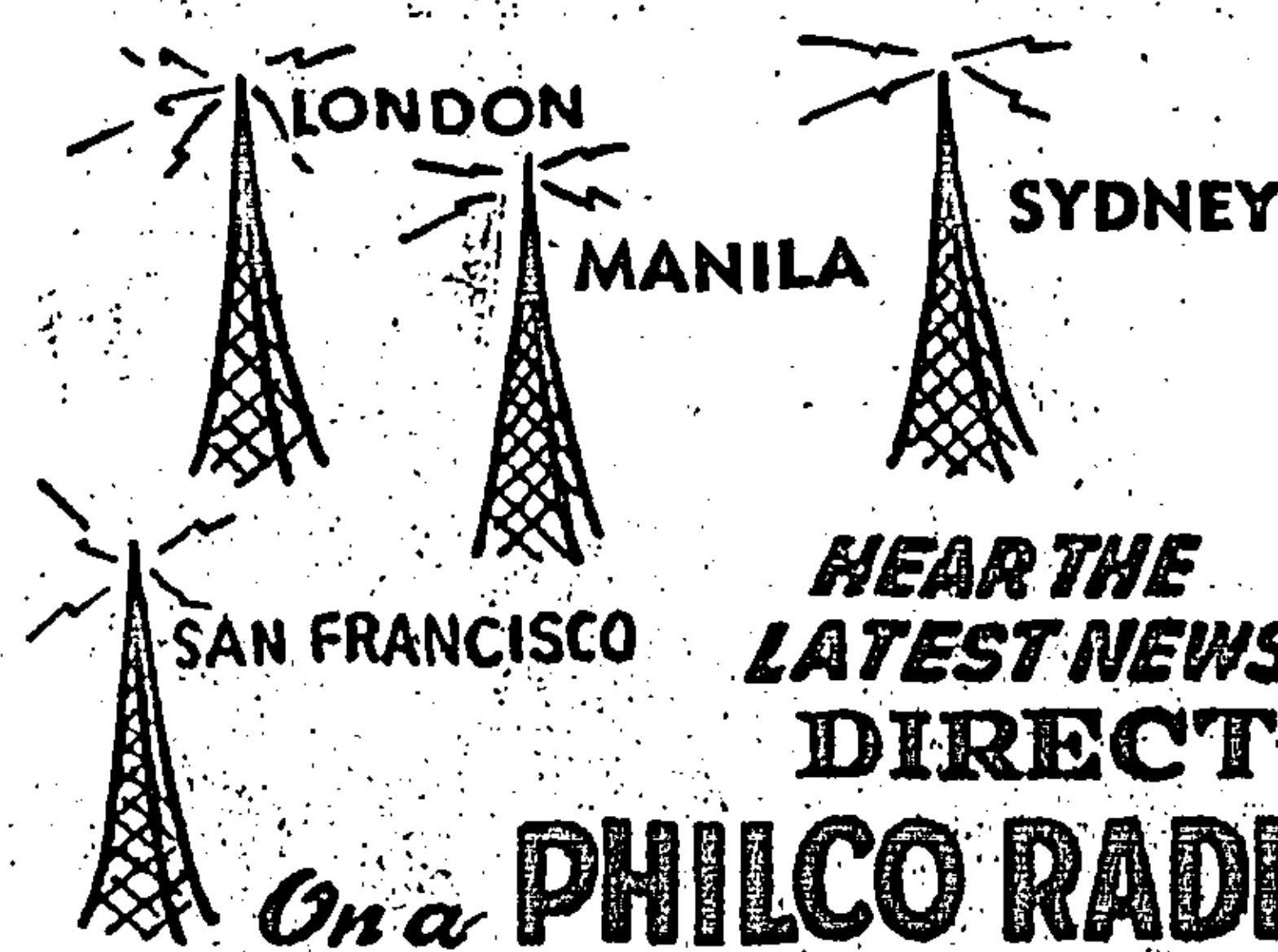
Telling a North of England audience this on Saturday, Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said he had never seen the Prime Minister in better heart than he is these days.

"We all feel better about the war than we did. We have been through great calamities and catastrophes. Yet here we are today with the Army and Navy in the greatest fettle."—Reuter.

GESTAPO
CHIEF IN
MADRID

SEÑOR SUNER, SPAIN'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, HAD A CONVERSATION WITH HIMMLER, GERMAN SECRET POLICE CHIEF, WHO ARRIVED IN MADRID YESTERDAY.

STATES' LYONS RADIO. SEÑOR SUNER THEN ACCOMPANIED HIMMLER TO THE PALACE WHERE THE GESTAPO CHIEF WAS RECEIVED BY GENERAL FRANCO AND HAD A CONVERSATION LASTING AN HOUR.—REUTER.



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German Pressure On Turkey, Bulgaria And Greece

YUGOSLAVS BEND THE KNEE

Under extreme German pressure, the Yugoslavian Government has signed a protocol to the German/Yugoslav trade agreement under which, in return for vague Nazi promises, Yugoslavia seems to become economically and diplomatically dependant on the Reich.

A clause providing for preferential treatment for Yugoslavia by Germany is abolished, and the Germans merely promise the "fullest consideration" in price fixing. After the protocol was signed, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister said that nothing stands in the way of intensified political collaboration between the two countries.

This, he said, suits the interests of both parties. — Reuter.

RUMANIA SEEKING EXTRADITION

RUMANIA HAS ASKED SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXTRADITION OF TWO PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO A NEU-

"WAIT AND SEE" BY AMERICANS IN CHINA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping Americans have not yet made up their minds to leave and apparently most have adopted a wait and see policy.

However, several women and children have been sent home via Shanghai and will probably reach that port at the end of October to remain there until the arrival of the evacuation steamers from America.

Including 400 Marines, Americans in Peiping number 1,300.—Havas.

TRAL REPORT FROM BUCHAREST.

They are the former chief of the Bucharest police and the head of King Carol's household staff.

Both are among the seven reported to have been tried recently in their absence with the murder a year ago of the Iron Guard leader, Codreanu.—Reuter.

Fierce Attacks On King Boris

THE LIMELIGHT MOVED AT THE WEEK-END FROM RUMANIA, WHICH IS NOW DE FACTO IF NOT DE JURE UNDER THE GERMAN HEEL, FURTHER SOUTH TO TURKEY, BULGARIA AND GREECE.

Mr. G. W. Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, has gone to Istanbul to see his colleague, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Before leaving he had a long talk with King Boris and so is able to acquaint his colleague with the King's attitude owing to the new moves in the Balkans — some idea of which it is possible to deduce from the fact that the German press has launched a fierce campaign against him.

Sir Hughe has seen M. Sarajogiu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and in turn may be able to throw some light on reactions in Turkey towards a possible Axis push further into the Balkans which no doubt will be influenced by the attitude of Soviet Russia.

Although Moscow retains its reticence, it is significant that M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, had an interview with the Turkish Ambassador earlier in the week, and it is also reported that the Russian Ambassador in Ankara had a talk with President Inonu.

Calm And Confident

Meanwhile Turkey remains calm and confident and while carefully watching events is fully prepared to defend herself if her vital interests are threatened.

The familiar smoke-screen of lies and false reports which the Axis has been spreading in the Balkans included an Axis ultimatum to Greece for the abdication of the King and the resignation of General Metaxas, the Premier.

No doubt the Axis hopes Greece will submit tamely as did Rumania to pressure but with such an object lesson before her eyes Athens is unlikely to fall into the same trap.

In this she has the support of the British guarantee backed by the British Navy.

German "Tourists"

While reports that German troops have entered Bulgaria lack confirmation there are many stories regarding the infiltration of German tourists.

It is possible that an outlet to the Aegean Sea at the expense of Greece is being offered by Germany to Bulgaria as the price of her following the example of Rumania but this would be a small reward indeed for the loss of her sovereignty.—Reuter.

GREECE NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED

Axis attempts to intimidate Greece continue, but neither the Greek Government nor the people are departing from their firm determination to preserve their genuine independence.

The British naval command is keeping a close watch, and an attack on Greece will be followed by effective counter-measures. Rumanian oil-wells are within bombing range of Greece.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S PATH CLEAR

Unanimous expression of faith in the mission of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for War, to the Middle East and of an intensification of the action of Britain against the Axis powers, was contained in the Turkish press yesterday.

The newspaper "Tan" comments: "Hitler's ambitions envisage conquests such as were obtained by Alexander the Great, and it is perhaps in the Middle East that Alexander the Great's terrible fate awaits him."

Turkey knows how to deal with pressure, wherever it may be coming from, in dealing with the policy of pressure by the Axis powers to the Balkan States, that they had not felt any pressure and did not believe pressure was being used against Turkey.

"With a view to having her rights acknowledged, Turkey is preserving the path she has chosen."—Reuter.

NEW REGULATIONS IN PARIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The German authorities in Paris have now permitted the circulation of "business cards" reserved exclusively for commercial orders between unoccupied and occupied France. Hitherto only "family cards" were allowed between the two zones.—Havas.

TURKEY MASSING FORCES

While Turkey continued to concentrate troops on her European frontier, the Turkish Radio yesterday re-affirmed Turkish determination to resist Axis encroachment.

With regard to the Soviet Union, the radio said that Russia may feel completely indifferent to the fate of the Balkan states, but this will not prevent these states from taking the steps they have decided upon.

The Turkish paper "Tan" said yesterday that in this nationwide danger, there was one remedy — the conquest of the fear of death in the first phase of the struggle. It was better to die an honourable death than die in dishonour.—Reuter.

GERMAN BOMBERS DEMONSTRATE OVER BUCHAREST

GERMAN BOMBERS with their cross markings flew over Bucharest yesterday only 100 feet above the rooftops.

The flights were apparently intended as an intimidating hint to civilians. Three machines circled and dived steeply exactly above the British Legation.

The Rumanian authorities are preparing the public for general air raid precautions.

Posters have appeared in the capital announcing that from midnight all lights must be concealed and that during the following days there will be an air raid alarm during which the public must take refuge in shelters.

Similar exercises will take place throughout Rumania, especially in the oil regions. Twenty thousand German children are expected to arrive in Rumania as refugees from Germany. They will be lodged with German families.—Reuter.

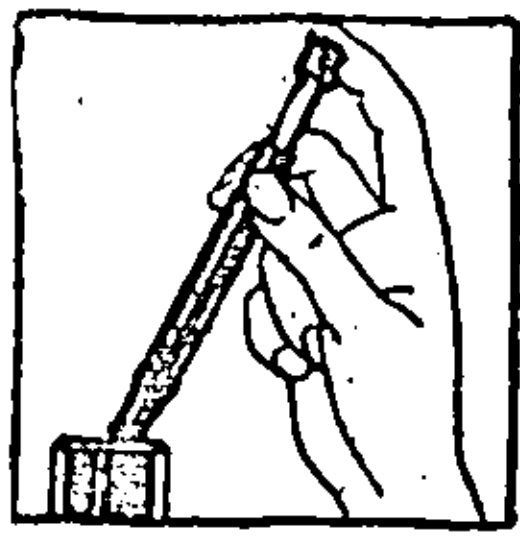
EMBASSY MOVE REPORT RIDICULED

THE BERLIN RADIO HAS BEEN CLAIMING THAT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN LONDON HAS MOVED TO ANOTHER CITY.

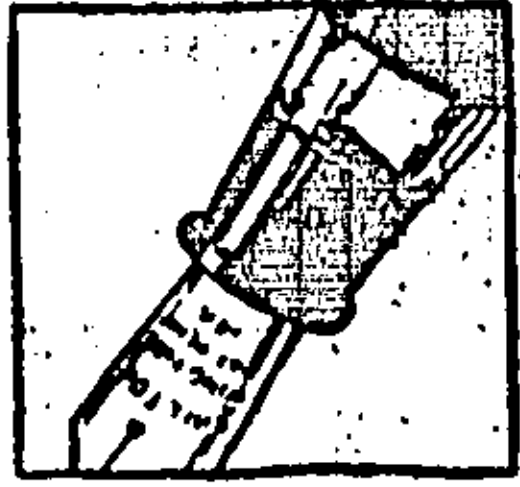
An Embassy official yesterday said that this was "nonsense." "We are still doing business at the old stand," he said.—Reuter.

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H.R.H. The Duke of Kent visiting Polish and Canadian R.A.F. personnel at an R.A.F. Station, is here seen inspecting a German Dornier brought down. (Copyright, Fox).

UNIQUE STORY OF GERMANY'S TREACHERY

With the publication of Mynheer von Kleffens' book "Rape of the Netherlands" those people not subject to the tutelage of totalitarian masters are put in possession of a document of both present and future importance.

Written by a leading member of the Government of one of the first countries to be subjected to calculated Nazi terrorism, it tells an eye-witness story of an overwhelming air attack on a small country not only without a declaration of war and in spite of repeated promises of non-aggression but against which the German victor had no shadow of grievance.

The London "Telegraph," in reviewing the book yesterday, says: "The story of the smooth-faced treachery which led up to this crime is unique in history and is told here, as is all of the narrative, in close detail, and entirely without sensational accretion."

How gallantly the Dutch army and air force stood up to a hopeless situation and defeated the German calculation upon a one-day victory make a thrilling chapter.

The volume will remain the textbook of blitzkrieg methods as well as of the infamy of Hitlerite diplomacy. — British Wireless.

KIEL CASTLE DAMAGED

THE BERLIN RADIO YESTERDAY ADMITTED THAT IN MIDNIGHT'S RAIDS BRITISH BOMBERS ATTACKED KIEL.

As usual, however, the Nazis tell only of damage to non-military objectives and say that documents of the history of Holstein province in the library of Kiel castle were destroyed. They pay an unconscious tribute to the accuracy of British night bombing by claiming that the castle was damaged by order of the Reichstag. — Reuter.

SABOTAGE IN VERSAILLES NEIGHBOURHOOD

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The German military authorities have ordered the inhabitants of several towns near Versailles to take turns in guarding German military vehicles parked there. The measure was taken owing to frequent cases of sabotage. — Havas.

BREMEN OFF THE AIR

IN FUTURE, ENGLISH BROADCASTS FROM GERMANY WILL NO LONGER BE TRANSMITTED FROM BREMEN BUT FROM BRESLAU, SOME 350 MILES FURTHER INLAND AND ALMOST ON THE POLISH FRONTIER.

The reason is that Bremen is a favourite target of the R.A.F. and whenever the British bombers pay a visit the radio station goes off the air to avoid giving help in direction-finding.

The first broadcast from Breslau on Saturday night was not a success.

The "home programme" was heard, with the English broadcast forming a faint background on the same wave-length.

Later, the German engineers had to switch over onto the short-wave. — Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. CHANG SHAN-TSE

Mr. Chang Shan-tse, the famous Chinese poet-painter, who returned to China recently from a tour abroad, and spent some days in Hong Kong before flying to Chungking, yesterday morning at the age of 62.

During his brief stay in Hong Kong he gave an exhibition of his paintings at St. Francis Hotel which attracted many visitors. He left for Chungking on October 4. Not long after his arrival he fell ill. — Central News.

MR. EDEN REACHES JERUSALEM

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, arrived in Jerusalem on Thursday, according to an official announcement only issued last night.

Mr. Eden was accompanied by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. Mr. Eden inspected many units of the garrison while in Palestine.

A detachment of the Arab Legion formed a guard of honour when he visited Amman on Friday and was received by the Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

Later Mr. Eden saw a desert patrol of the Arab Legion and a unit of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force. — Reuter.

ESTONIAN CONSUL'S PROTEST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MR. V. MILLER, SECRETARY OF THE ESTONIAN CONSULATE IN SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY FILED A FORMAL PROTEST WITH THE FIRST SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT AGAINST THE SEIZURE UNDER WARRANT BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OF THE ESTONIAN CONSULATE ARCHIVES.

The archives were seized at the request of the Soviet authorities. Mr. Miller further stated he would carry his plea to Chungking should his move for the return of the documents fail, since he said the local Estonian consulate was maintained under official recognition from Chungking which was never withdrawn. — Havas.

M. COSME ON WAY TO CHUNGKING

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is expected to arrive in Chungking in the near future. He has already arrived at Kiating, south of Yunnan, and is scheduled to arrive in Yunnan today at about noon. After calling on General Lung Yui, Governor of Yunnan, the Ambassador is expected to continue the journey to Chungking. — Reuter.

Line Of Ships Straddled By Bombs

THE R.A.F. HAMMERED away this week-end with increased strength at Italian bases and shipping in Libya.

A communique issued last night in Cairo reported that on Saturday R.A.F. bombers straddled a line of ships at the outer harbour and mole of Benghazi and caused a large fire at the Berka barracks.

The barracks, telephone exchange and military headquarters at Benghazi had been hit in raids the previous night.

West of Bardia bombs fell on barracks and a large concentration of motor transport.

At Hallaya ("Hell Fire Pass"), near Sollum, bombs fell among A.A. guns at a military camp and at Buq-Buq on A.A. gun emplacements.

Another attack was made on Moritza, in the Dodecanese Islands, the same night but the damage was not observed.

Diredawa was visited and attacks on hangars there caused explosions followed by fires.

Bahrein Attacked

Bahrein Island, in the Persian Gulf, was bombed by four Italian aircraft shortly after midnight but very little damage was caused and there were no casualties.

All our machines returned safely, says the communique. Aircraft of the South African Air Force operating from the

Sudan raided Barentu (Abyssinia) with considerable success.

Three Italian fighters on the runway were shot up and burned out while six other aircraft dispersed over the aerodrome were severely damaged by gunfire but did not catch fire.

Raids On Gura

R.A.F. bombers carried out several raids on Gura which resulted in several explosions and fires among buildings which could be seen 15 minutes after the aircraft had left on the homeward journey.

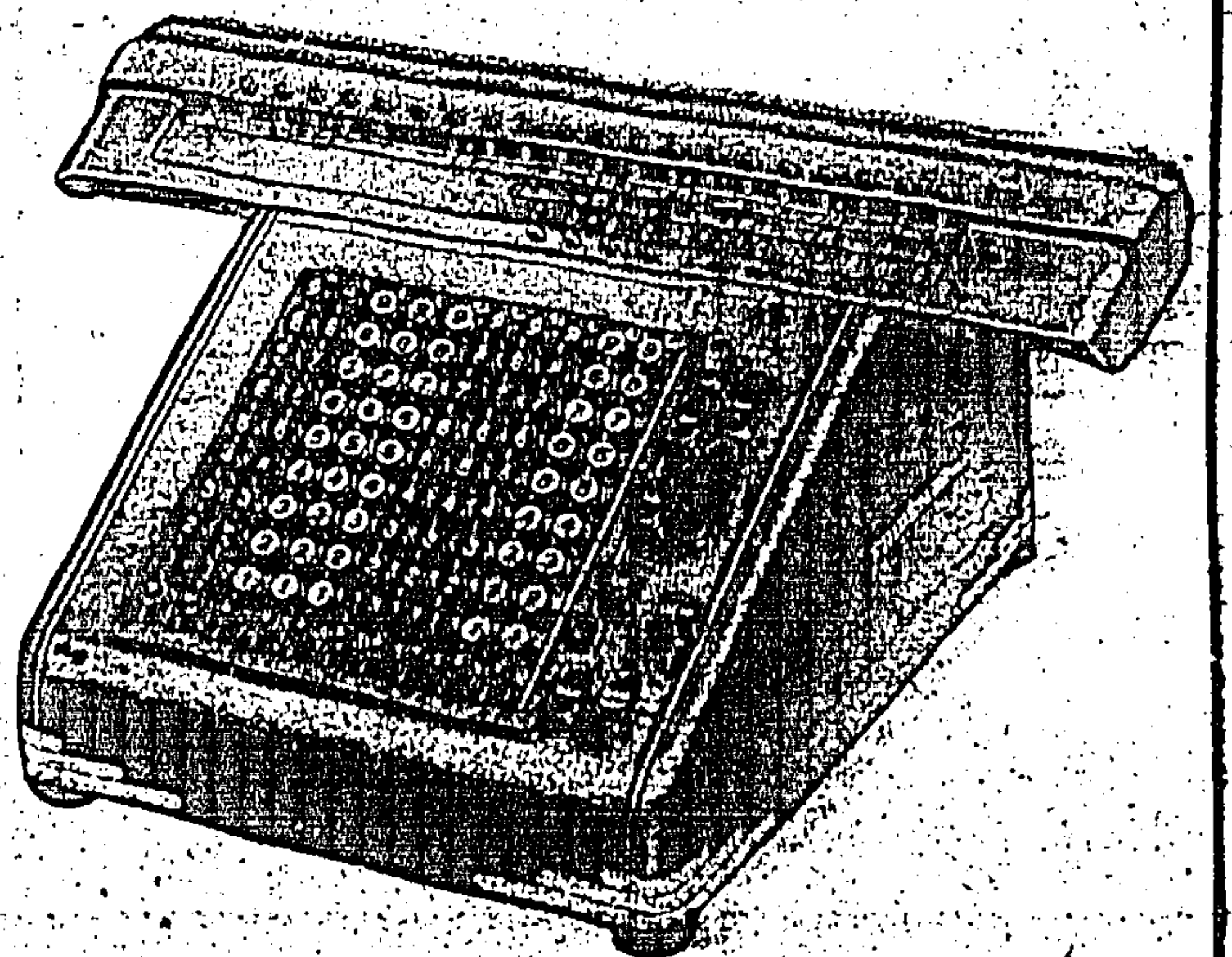
Night raids were carried out at Diredawa, bombs falling across railway buildings and hangars.

At Rhodes Island direct hits were scored on administrative buildings near the aerodrome and also on a hangar.

One merchant ship is believed to have been hit when heavy bombs fell among vessels moored on the south side of the Mole d'Italia at Benghazi, while incendiary bombs also fell on the adjoining quay. — Reuter.

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MALTA'S EXAMPLE OF STOIC ENDURANCE

MALTA HAS SET an example of stoic endurance of which the whole Empire may well feel proud, says a London "Times" commentary yesterday on the King's message to the Acting Governor.

The "warm loyalty to the British cause shown not for the first time by this island people is itself a tribute to British methods of government and a complete answer to the vilifications of Goebbels and his Italian imitators.

It is a complete reply also to the long sustained efforts of Italian propagandists to convince the world that Malta is really part of Italy and that the Maltese, a proud and ancient race with marked individuality, language and history of their own, are really nothing more than a kind of inferior Italians.

They have suffered from Italian air raids ever since Italy came into the war. Throughout this long ordeal they were left until the other day without the comforting presence of the Fleet, headquarters of which had been transferred to the eastern Mediterranean.

Turn Out For Navy

Neither the absence of their accustomed protectors nor periodic bombing from Italian aeroplanes nor the long tale of enemy successes has weakened their attachment to the British Empire or their confidence in the ultimate triumph of the British cause.

What they think of the Navy with which their island has been intimately and honourably associated for long generations was shown a few weeks ago when ships reinforcing the Mediterranean Fleet put in at Valetta. They arrived during a particularly fierce air raid when the whole population had taken shelter but as soon as they heard the music of the flagship's band and saw the familiar grey outlines of a British battleship the people, disregarding the bombers, poured out in thousands to welcome her.

The streets were packed with cheering crowds and the harbour thronged with sailing boats dancing round the ship in exultant enthusiasm.

Her presence confirmed the faith they hold so staunchly that British sea power will preserve them in their free membership of that Commonwealth of nations to which they are proud to belong. —British Wireless.

REWARDS FOR TRAITORS

TRAITORS IN HOLLAND WHO HELPED THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN REWARDED. IT IS MORE OR LESS OPENLY ADMITTED IN NAZI CIRCLES.

A German official, while denying that the Dutch Nazis will soon come into power, said that it was only natural that the German Nazis should sympathise with the Dutch Nazis, who had been friendly even before the invasion.

The German Commissioner had shown this in recently appointing Dutch Nazis to legal posts and giving another the appointment of Police Chief of The Hague. —Reuter.

UNREST IN NORWAY

MESSAGES RECEIVED IN SWEDEN STATE THAT QUISLING, THE NORWEGIAN TRAITOR AND PUPPET, ALWAYS GOES ABOUT WITH A BODY-GUARD AND GERMAN TROOPS HAD TO INTERVENE RECENTLY IN A DEMONSTRATION IN WHICH SEVERAL NORWEGIANS WERE KILLED.

Anti-Nazi demonstrations by Norwegian students occur every night.

The people help the students to disappear when the police arrive. —Reuter.

140 RAIDS ON REICH IN A WEEK

More than 140 carefully conceived hammer blows at Germany — that is the total R.A.F. raids over Germany and occupied territory during the week ended dawn on October 18.

Among outstanding objectives attacked were the Danzigerstrasse gas works, Tempelhof aerodrome, railway yards, power stations, other targets and the Lehrter railway station—all in Berlin.

A synthetic oil works at Pollitz, near Stettin, was bombed and Kiel was raided on four nights. Krupp works at Essen were twice raided.

Other objectives were the power station at Brest, the large synthetic oil plant at Leuna and an oil plant at Magdeburg.

In all these raids, carried out against important targets despite extremely unfavourable weather on some nights, only 10 of our aircraft were lost. —Reuter.

NEW BISHOP OF EAST SZECHUEN

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai, the Rev. Kenneth Graham Bevan, an old resident in China, was consecrated as Bishop of Eastern Szechuen. He came to China in 1925 and has been residing in Eastern Szechuen ever since he was attached to the Eastern Szechuen Diocese and lived in Taksien. —Reuter.

"COMMUNISTS" HELD AT LYONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Arms and a printing-press are stated to have been discovered in the homes of 11 persons arrested at Lyons following the distribution of "Communist" leaflets, says the Havas Agency.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

OCTOBER 20.

THE WELL-KNOWN COMMUNIST CHIEF, WANG SEN, WAS KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN HIS GANG AND A UNIT OF THE MANCHUKUO ARMY NEAR THE CHIAOCHIEH RIVER, THE "MANCHURIA DAILY NEWS" ASSERTED YESTERDAY.

During the fight, the paper claims, Wang's lieutenant, Chu Fang, was captured together with documents pertaining to Communist activities in Manchukuo.

Manchukuo troops had been on Wang's tail since last August before they finally succeeded in cornering him. —Havas.

CANADA'S P.M. TOURS COUNTRY

Completing an exhaustive inspection of Canada's army and air forces on active duty along the Atlantic sea border, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier, in a statement at Halifax (Nova Scotia) yesterday declared himself "deeply impressed with the vigour and strength of it all."

Referring to the transfer of United States destroyers to the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy, the Premier said the courtesy of the U.S. Government in handing them over completely equipped and supplied was "genuine hospitality." —Reuter.

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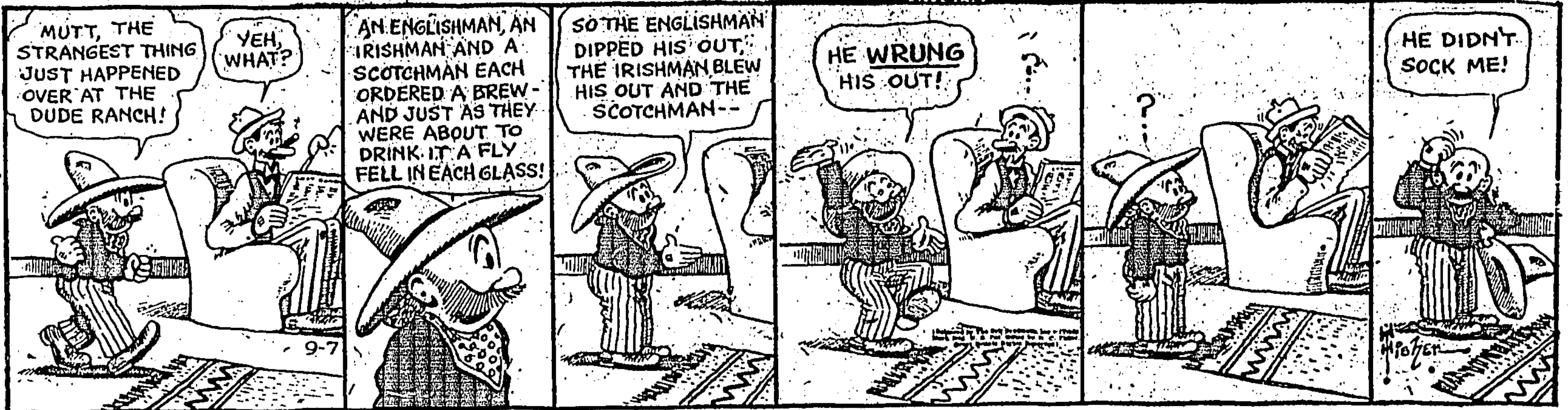
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POLICE TRAP FOR ARMED GANG

MASQUERADING AS SAM-PAN PEOPLE, A PARTY OF POLICE UNDER SERGEANT MAY AND SERGEANT CAMPBELL, ARRESTED FOUR WOULD-BE ROBBERS NEAR PILLAR POINT IN CHEUNGSHAWAN ON SATURDAY.

Police Launch No. 3, in the charge of Sergeant May and Sergeant Campbell, was patrolling off Cheungshawan during the morning when a junk master reported at 7 a.m., five or six men on shore shouted out and ordered him to come on shore.

He ignored the order and steered away whereupon the men fired three shots at his junk. The men boarded a sampan but were out-distanced.

Laying a trap, a party of Chinese seamen and the European sergeants rowed in a sampan to the spot indicated.

Two men on the beach at Pillar Point, shouted orders to row inshore. They obeyed and landed, the two men fleeing on seeing the European sergeants.

The police fired several rounds and wounded one in the leg. He was later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. The other man escaped in the hills.

The wounded man had an automatic pistol and a hand grenade. Later, the police found their sampan and arrested three men who were unarmed.

HEAVY BAIL IN RADIO CASE

BAIL TOTTALLING \$5,500 WAS ALLOWED BY MR. E. HIMS-WORTH AT KOWLOON ON SATURDAY TO THE FIVE DEFENDANTS INVOLVED IN THE WIRELESS TRANSMITTING STATION CASE.

Accused Tam Kam-ju, 51, wireless operator, charged with possession of the transmitting apparatus, and Wong Wai, 32, unemployed, charged with aiding and abetting were allowed \$2,000 bail each, while Tam Kam-wo, 26, clerk, and Chau Wing-pan, 20, salesman, charged with aiding and abetting, were allowed \$500 bail each.

An unemployed wireless operator, Kwok Yu, 28, who was arrested on Friday, was also allowed \$500 bail. He is also charged with aiding and abetting.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston will appear for the police and Mr. M. A. da Silva for Tam Kam-ju, Tam Kam-wo and Chau Wing-pan.

CATHOLICS IN GREATER REICH

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Catholic Press Bureau in Rome pointed out yesterday that following Germany's recent territorial annexations Greater Germany now has more Catholics than Protestants—the figures being 48 and 45 millions respectively, whereas the 1933 figures were 21 and 40 millions.—Havas.

RISE IN FATAL ACCIDENTS

Increased speeding and recklessness by private motorists is alleged to be the cause of the considerably increased number of fatal accidents in the Colony during the last nine months.

The authorities, it is learned, are paying special attention to this situation since private motorists, who have been involved in the majority of fatal accidents, are only a few hours a day on the roads, as compared with lorries and other transportation vehicles, which traverse the roads more than 12 hours a day.

Fatal accidents during the last nine months numbered 138 compared with 94 in the same period last year, an increase of fifty per cent.

	1939	1940
Total accidents	3,548	3,420
Hong Kong	2,476	2,385
Kowloon and N.T.	1,072	1,035
Total fatal accidents	94	138
Hong Kong	59	76
Kowloon and N.T.	35	62

RISE IN COST OF LIVING

The Ministry of Labour announces a rise of two points in the cost of living figure as compared with that ruling on Aug. 31. The Oct. 1 index figure was 89 points above the July, 1914, level, as against 87 points on August 31, the rise being equivalent to about one per cent.

For food alone the rise over the August level was higher by about two per cent. The rise in the food index, the Ministry states, was due mainly to increases in the price of eggs with some increase in fish prices and a regional rise in milk. — British Wireless.

ARMING ARGENTINE

THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS STATED IN BUENOS AIRES YESTERDAY, IS TO INSTITUTE A FIVE-YEAR REARMAMENT PLAN, WHICH WILL COST ABOUT £82,500,000.

Argentina will acquire the most modern equipment for her army, navy and air force.

Orders will be placed in the United States but it is hoped to build an arms industry in the Argentine itself. — Reuter.

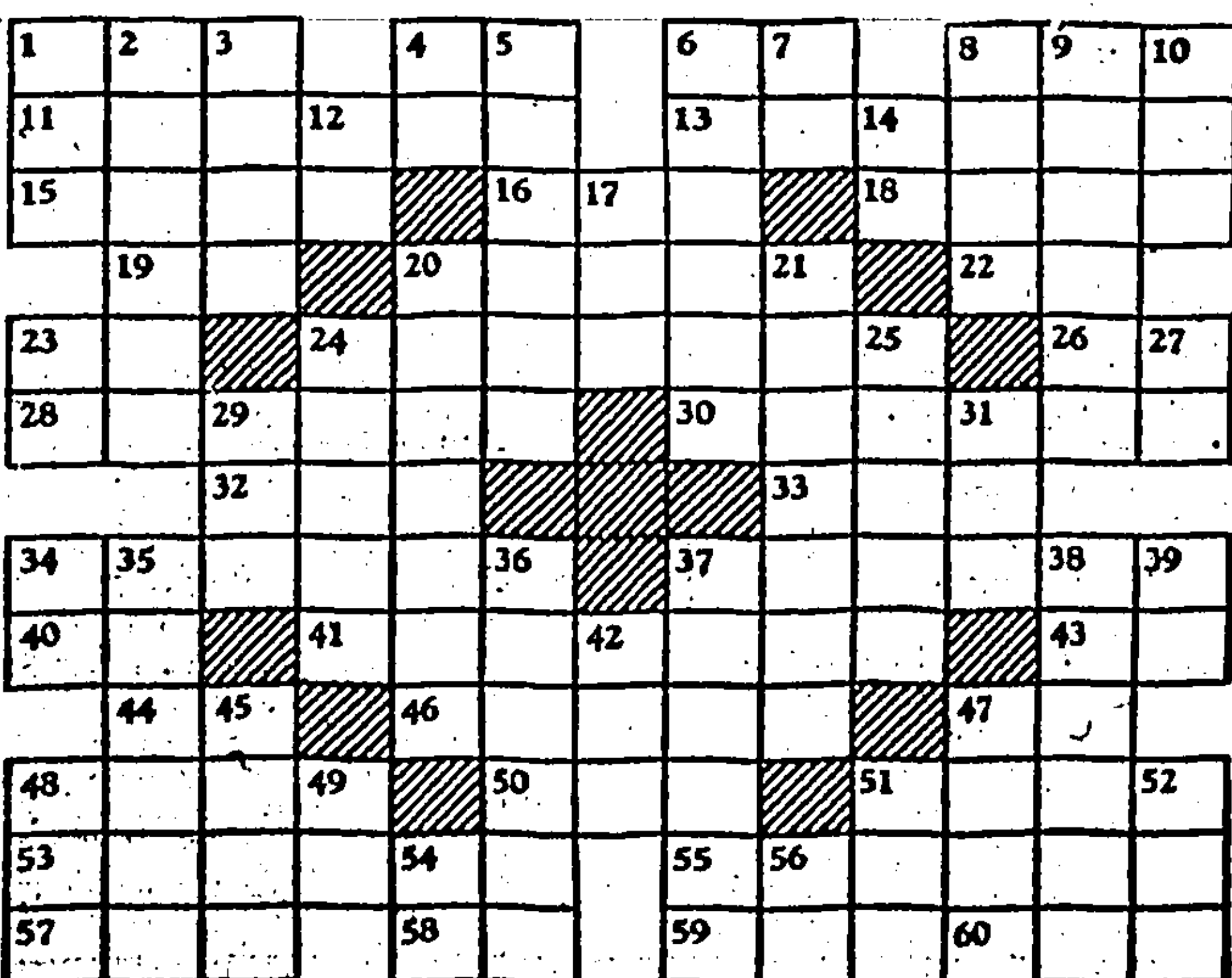
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- 6 Extremely
- 8 Constellation
- 11 Discharges
- 13 Original
- 15 Queen of Carthage
- 16 To observe
- 18 Hindu deity
- 19 French article
- 20 Take spiral shape
- 22 Roman gods
- 23 Indian mulberry
- 24 Faster
- 26 Negative
- 28 Greeted
- 30 Tailed
- 32 Extinct bird
- 33 Girl's name
- 34 To reveal
- 37 Divisions of acts
- 40 Toward
- 41 Wood-eating insect
- 43 Greek letter
- 44 To exist
- 46 Rises
- 47 Symbol for actinium

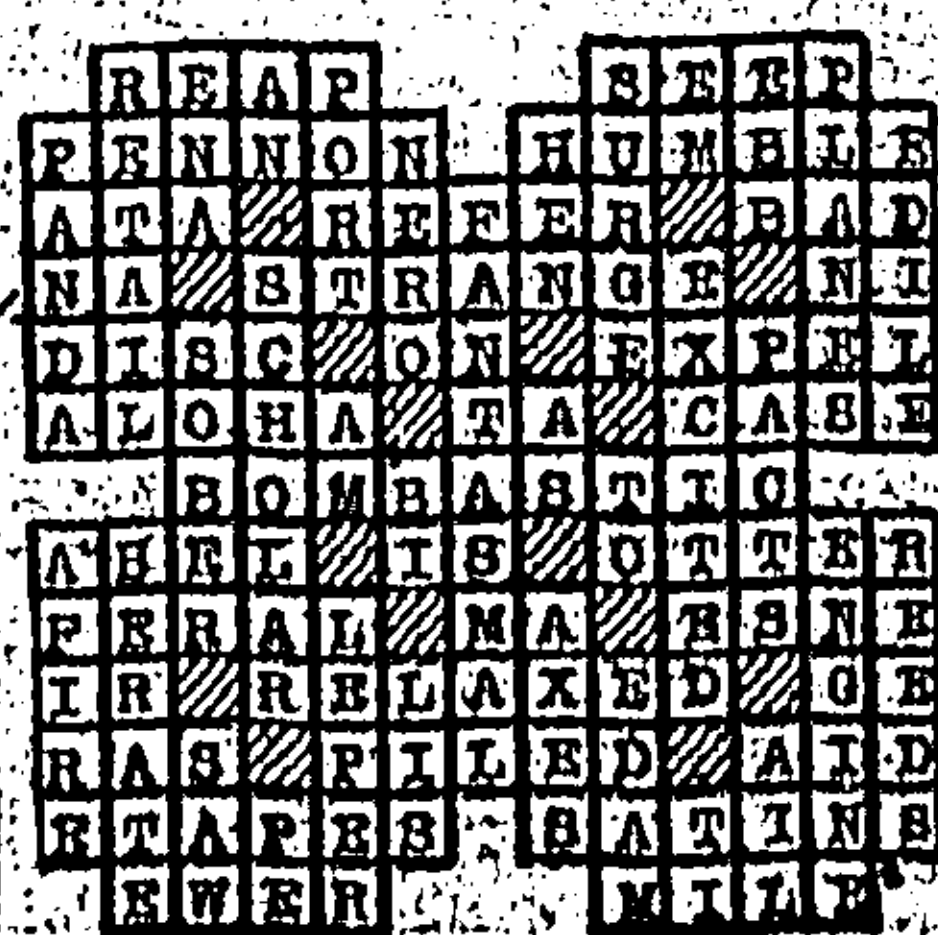
VERTICAL

- 1 Couch
- 2 The armpit
- 3 Impolite
- 4 Pronoun
- 5 Sent forth
- 6 Cereal (pl.)
- 7 Conjunction
- 8 Among
- 9 Gully
- 10 Wing
- 12 Note of scale

14 Exists

- 17 Before
- 20 More lucid
- 21 Chooses
- 23 Exclamation of approval
- 24 Doek
- 25 Hindu princess
- 27 Hypothetical force
- 29 Devil
- 31 Moving truck
- 34 Pronoun
- 35 Able to move
- 36 Applies a special process to
- 37 Fog-horns
- 38 Surpasses
- 39 Spanish for "yes"
- 42 Carpet
- 45 Lamb's pen-name
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HONG KONG.



Behind the wagging index finger is Akim Tamiroff, driving home a point for Brian Donlevy, who is not quite sure he likes it. But like it or not, Donlevy takes it — for the moment. What happens next may be excitedly viewed in Paramount's "Down Went McGinty" slated to open Tuesday at the Queen's Theatre.

GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO HELP BRITAIN

The release of more aliens from internment camps promised by Sir John Anderson in the House of Commons will give British industry the services of invaluable scientists and research workers.

The expulsion from Germany was mentioned by Mr. Churchill as one of Germany's most serious losses of the war. He claimed that Britain is already outstripping Germany in scientific research.

It is estimated that Germany has been deprived of the services of more than 5,000 first-class scientists and research workers who cannot be immediately replaced.

The German student body has been halved because of the depletion of training staffs brought about by the same policy of murdering, imprisoning, or expelling political and racial "undesirables."

In the year before the outbreak of war, the number of German engineering students had dropped by 47 per cent.

Jew's Discovery

Jews have always figured highly in German scientific research work. In certain fields, such as mathematical physics, they were supreme.

A German Jew, Fritz Haber, nearly won the last war for Germany by his discovery of how to use the nitrogen in the air to manufacture explosives. The poison gases used by the Germans in the last war were discovered by a Jewish scientist.

One of the most important drugs, a dye known as salvarsan, or "606," was the discovery of a German Jew, Ehrlich.

This dye kills germs without hurting the tissues of the human body, and from it was evolved, by British scientists, the drug known as M and B 693, one of the greatest discoveries of the age. M and B 693 is used to fight pneumonia, and is equally effective against other diseases whose prevalence is particularly widespread in war time.

Many of the scientific workers who fled from Germany and Austria came to Britain and to the United States. In the latter country they were welcomed.

A leading American scientist referred to them as "Hitler's gift to the Western Hemisphere."

Were Interned

The tragic fact is, however, that most of those who came to Britain bringing with them an intense hatred of Nazism and a willingness to put their gifts at the disposal of democracy, were put into internment camps during the scare about Fifth Columnists.

There is, for example, an interned Austrian, a mathematical physicist, and about the only person in the country who can do a certain kind of radio research.

At the outbreak of war he was employed by a radio firm working for the Air Ministry. His firm applied for a permit to allow him to continue his work, which was regarded as invaluable, but he was taken away and interned as a Class "C" alien. His anti-Nazi attitude is unquestionable.

Half-Measure

In July the Government announced a change of policy to-

wards friendly aliens with qualifications likely to be of use to Britain's war effort, but, in fact, only 10 persons were released out of 15,000 applications.

The difficulty was that, according to the White Paper explaining the conditions of release of Germans and Austrians, an internee could only be freed if there was a job awaiting him at the place where he was employed before internment.

Sir John Anderson has now undertaken to waive this condition.

Scientists point out, however, that one great difficulty which remains is that there is in Britain no organisation to find the right job for the right man, whether he be a British or an alien scientist.

Despite the extension of Government control, scientific research still works very largely within the limits of competitive private industry.

Firms employing their own research workers are inclined to resist attempts at co-ordination because they are jealous of their trade secrets.

Similarly, the research departments attached to the various Ministries work independently.

A short time ago, in the same week, the Ministry of Supply appealed for a thousand young chemists while the War Office was saying that it had no work for the chemists who are in the Army.

U.S. PURSUIT 'PLANES FOR BRITAIN

The Bell Aircraft Company of America is prepared to begin delivery of Airo-Cobra pursuit 'planes to Britain as soon as United States Army orders, which are well under way, have been fulfilled.

"We will deliver 'planes for Britain," said a spokesman of the company quoted by Reuter, "but when and how many I cannot say."

GOERING'S 'CHUTES

GIRLS WANT THEM FOR 'NIGHTIES'

Still more German parachutes have been dropped over Britain. This time they were in the Midlands and N.W. England.

Eighty parachutes were dropped by German 'planes in districts of England and Scotland.

But investigations made by the Home Defence headquarters after the first parachutes were found provided indisputable proof that no German parachutists landed in Britain.

People are seeing the lighter side of Goering's clumsy effort to spread alarm by using phantom parachutists.

One girl remarked, on finding one, "We shall now be able to get some silk nightdresses at Hitler's expense."

Hung On Wire

A group of them came down in an area of a small town in the Midlands. A policeman saw one of them as it was falling.

Another was found hanging from some telegraph cables in such a position that nobody could possibly have been wearing it.

A third lodged on top of a slaughter-house.

In another district the "imported parachutes" were equally impractical, alighting in the ground of an ecclesiastical building, with the buckles of the harness still fastened, and on a military parade ground.

In North-West England between 10 and 20 were found, largely in the open fields in rural areas.

The parachute take is Goering's silliest and clumsiest effort yet.



Gobs on leave make merry in the fantastically funny and romantically grand 20th Century-Fox film, "Ballou's Lady" starring Nancy Kelly and Jon Hall, which is at the King's Theatre. Here, with these ladies, are three of the thousand gobs on the loose. From left to right they are Dana Andrews and Katharine Aldridge, Jon Hall and Nancy Kelly, Joan Davis and Wally Vernon.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION

The merging of Anglo-American interests in the concerns of mutual defence is moving steadily ahead and it is not inconceivable that the defensive relationship between Canada and the United States will, under the impact of events, be extended to other parts of the British Empire. A like understanding with Britain and Australia to protect the open door and other mutual Anglo-American interests in Asia is being discussed in Washington and there is no doubt that Mr. Churchill is prepared to put Singapore and other Far Eastern bases at the disposal of the United States any time the American Government finds their use vital to its defence.

There are two honest questions with respect to these events which the American people have asked themselves and have given the answers. Are these daring and decisive steps acts of war? Are they likely unwittingly to press the United States into war against its will?

The dictators would like very much to have American democracy think so. They would like to have the people and the governments of all free peoples refuse to take the steps necessary to strengthen themselves and to strengthen each other. They would like the United States to believe—as the Norwegians, the Danes, the Finns, the Dutch and the Belgians believed—that only such "neutrality" as served German interests would guarantee neutrality. Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland and Belgium were neutral but they did not escape war.

Evidently, and very significantly, the American people do not consider its Government's recent acts of daring and decisive defence and foreign policy acts of war or productive of war.

It is apparent to American opinion that, with the dictators, an act of war is an act of convenience and when it became no longer convenient to keep neutral Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium on the sidelines, they were catapulted into the war, neutrality and all.

It is apparent that American opinion is determined to practice American neutrality not Nazi "neutrality" and to defend itself from those



HITLER LIGHTNING FACTORY

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Last Bulwark Will Stand

The British Empire now stands as the last bulwark of human liberty against the brutal tyranny of Germany and her jackal Italy. And that bulwark is mighty enough to save the world.

Britain and the British Empire have been mainly responsible for the extension of liberty over the world. All the members of the Empire should take pride in the task that has fallen to them, and should strain every nerve to ensure victory for the cause of liberty, putting aside, for the moment, all differences in order to concentrate upon this supreme end.

But can the British Empire, standing alone, save for a few gallant remnants of the fighting forces of its Allies, hope to overcome the mighty and ruthless power which has already made itself master of practically the whole of Europe west of Russia?

When we reflect upon the vast extent and population of the British Empire, and its inexhaustible resources, there ought to be no doubt about the answer to this question—provided that the resources of the Empire can be organised, in time, for the purposes of this gigantic conflict.

Land Power v. Sea Power

The decisive factor in the situation is that Germany is purely a land power, and all her conquests have been on land, contiguous to her own borders.

But the British Empire is scattered over the seas of the world, and it has command of the seas.

Germany, with all her power, cannot attack any part of the Empire except by crossing the seas.

India, the greatest continental area of the Empire, is thanks to her gigantic mountain barriers, almost impregnable to any attack except by sea, while Canada, another great continental area, is secure in the friendship of her mighty neighbour, the United States.

So long, therefore, as the British Empire retains command of

conditions of "mental confusion and indecision" which Hitler frankly describes as his "opportunities."

the seas, it cannot be overthrown, and it can secure the time necessary to organise its mighty resources.

There was some danger to British sea-power when Germany demanded that the French navy should be placed under her control. But this danger has been diminished now that the greater part of the French fleet has been brought under British control.

While British naval supremacy continues, Hitler, like Napoleon before him, will find that Europe

By Ramsay Muir,
Litt. D.,

is his prison as well as his conquest; and the resources of the non-European world can be arrayed against him.

Attacks That Failed

At one time Hitler had persuaded himself that he could overcome British sea-power by means of submarine attack and bombing from the air. But the British Navy, though it cannot wholly put an end to submarine murder, has got the measure of the submarine menace.

As for air attack upon warships, it has been unsuccessful: warships in motion are very difficult targets, bombs cannot sink well-armoured ships, and the anti-aircraft guns which they carry can keep the aircraft at a distance, or bring them down.

The failure of the German air force to prevent the withdrawal of the British army from Dunkirk proved its impotence for this purpose.

Sea power, therefore, makes the Empire safe from attack, and gives it time to develop its vast resources.

In the meantime Britain, the heart of the Empire, will have to bear the brunt of the German attack. But the Germans cannot invade Britain in force without exposing an enormous armada of transports to destruction by the

Navy, and by British bombing aircraft.

They can, indeed, attack Britain from the air, and do a great deal of damage. But the British air force, though inferior in numbers, is far superior in quality, and will take very heavy toll, as it has already done, from any invading air force.

Britain will doubtless suffer heavy losses in life and in property. But in defending herself, she will be defending the whole Empire, and winning time in which the vast resources of the Empire can be organised for victory.

Liberty And Efficiency

The question arises whether an Empire that is based upon freedom, and that cannot simply command the various States which it includes to produce what is necessary, can compete on even terms with a despotic power which can by means of terrorism force all its subjects to do whatever it requires.

The British Empire is not organised for war; it is organised for peace, and all its members including India, play their part in a great struggle like this only of their own free wills. The German tyranny is organised exclusively for war, and wields dictatorial control over all its subjects.

Can a society of free peoples face successfully in war a highly organised military despotism? That is one of the questions which this war will answer. Can a willingly accepted discipline overcome an enforced obedience?

Well, Germany is the master of the greater part of Europe. She can, by sheer force, dispose of the material resources of her subject lands.

But she cannot obtain the willing loyalty of any of her subjects. On the contrary, she has to employ a large part of her forces to keep them in the subjection of terror, for they all loathe her cruel domination, and would all gladly revolt once her hideous ascendancy was shaken.

Not one of Germany's subject

her the slightest aid; and she dare not enrol their sons in her armies.

Free Men Unite

Far different is the case in the British Empire, which is based upon freedom. Every one of the great Dominions, which are as free as Britain herself, is straining every nerve to help to the utmost of its power. Though they are far removed from the scene of conflict, they are sending their manhood to fight in the great conflict. The dependent colonies, such as the Malay States or the Falkland Islands, or a hundred others, are making and aiding spontaneous and generous offers of service, materials or money.

India also, though she desires an expansion of her liberty, has no desire to see the Empire overthrown, and is making great efforts for its support.

The willing, loyal comradeship of free peoples, and of peoples who know that their only chance of enlarging liberties lies in the victory of the British Empire over the crushing despotism which it is resisting, can and will produce far greater results than the despotism of Hitler can ever produce though it may take time to make them fully available.

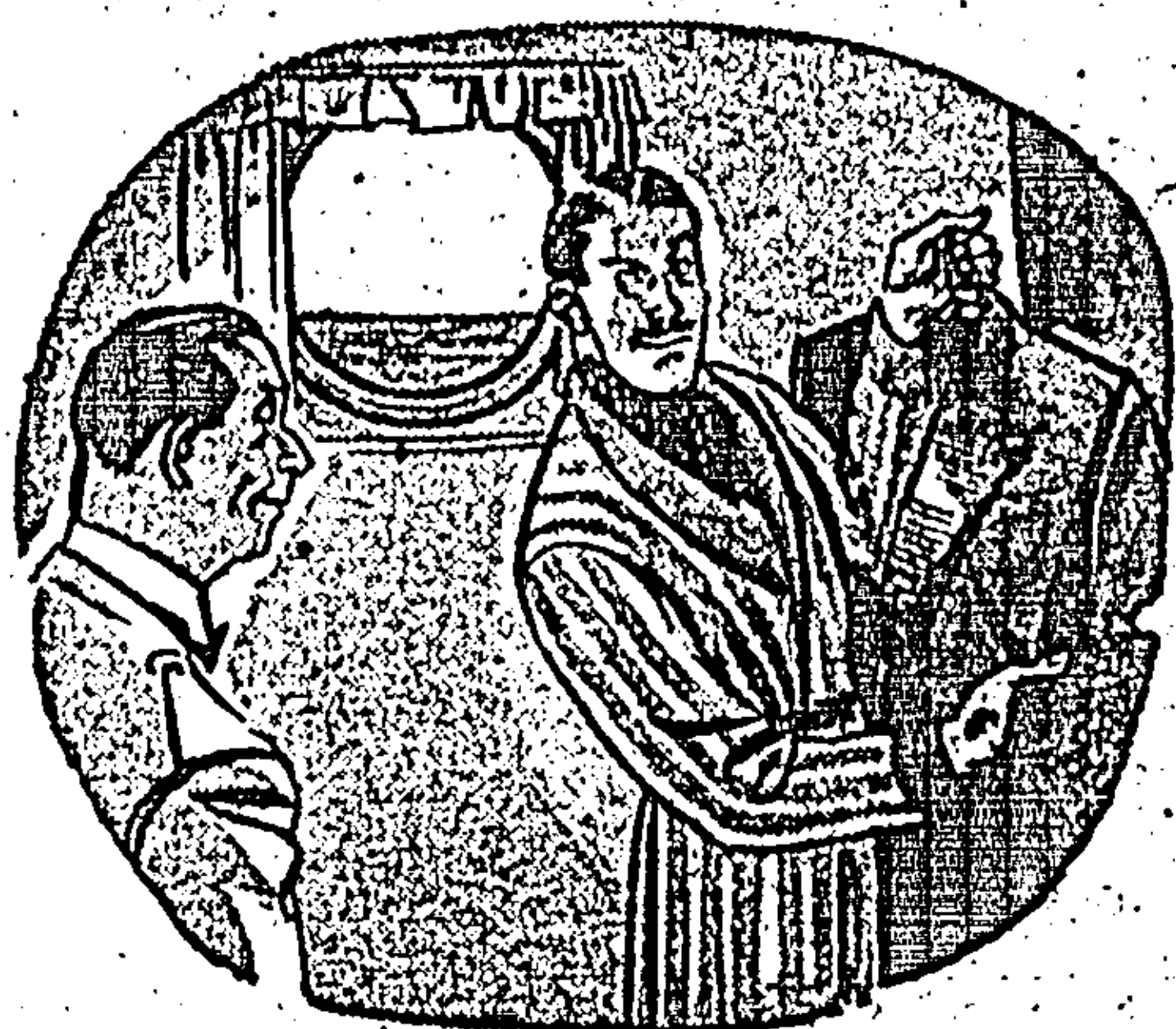
Europe Is Not Enough

Germany wields despotic power over the greater part of Europe. But Europe cannot supply many of her needs for this war of materials; and her ruthless methods of warfare have devastated and impoverished a great part of the Continent.

The British Empire controls an inexhaustible supply of all the materials that are necessary for war, and a gigantic man-power, one-fifth of the population of the earth; it is assured also of material help from the United States.

In the long run—and not a very long run either—the British Empire must win, even if it stands alone, provided that it retains command of the sea, and that the centre of the Empire can stand firm, as it can and will, against the worst onslaughts that the enemy can direct against it.

The British Empire will win the final conflict for the survival of liberty and justice in the world; and by doing so will earn the gratitude of all mankind to the end of time.



A HA'PORTH OF TAR

"Steward, there's tar on my dinner jacket."

"Yessir. Off the rigging, Sir. We told you it was wet, Sir, but you wouldn't take no notice. Up you went like a two-year-old."

"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

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CARRYING ON IN RAIDED SUBURBS

A few hours ago, German airmen were raking this suburban shopping street with machine-gun bullets. Now it is full of its usual Sunday liveliness, gay with Summer frocks and pretty girls, busy with housewives buying the Sunday dinner, writes a London Correspondent.

Market salesmen call their wares—"All nice and fresh, pick where you like"—while women with prams and shopping baskets turn their undivided attention to the job of finding the best and the cheapest.

In nearby streets there are deep bomb craters, scores of houses with windows blown out, furniture reduced to matchwood, homes that are just shells of four, roofless walls — and still, here, too, life goes on with the most astonishing degree of normality.

Take little Mrs. McGuire, mother of two-year-old Patrick, who is expecting another baby in a few months.

"I didn't turn a hair," said Mrs. McGuire, with a cheery Irish grin. Mrs. McGuire was standing in the hall of her house when a bomb dropped in the street not 20 yards away. She swung round instinctively, protecting Patrick with her body.

Her own front door hurtled past her, while she was flung on her knees, but unhurt. In the morning Mrs. McGuire was in her kitchen getting the breakfast with what was left of the crockery in her battered, windowless house.

As for young Patrick, he summarised the whole raid in two words as he felt the shock and saw the smoking debris and dirt. "Hitler — bang!" said Pat.

Another two-year-old who regarded Hitler's effort with similar contempt was curly-haired Gillian Bush. "Naughty, coal-man made a noise, broke poor Gran's gate," Gillian told me. Gillian and her family took refuge in a cupboard under the stairs a minute before a bomb fell outside blowing in windows and doors and fetching down ceilings. The shock even tore down the wall of their cupboard refuge, but left them unhurt — and Gillian unfrightened.

Carrying On

The supreme example of "business as usual" was contributed by Mr. D. Lewis, a 73-year-old baker, whose house was shattered by bomb explosions and riddled by machine-gun bullets.

Mr. Lewis, at the bottom of the stairs, was unhurt. He took a look at his home and shop — not much left, no front to the shop, no windows, but the baker's oven was still intact, so Mr. Lewis got on with the baking.

When I arrived his daughter was trying to persuade her father to leave the wreckage of his own home and come to hers, still intact, a short distance away. But Mr. Lewis had sold out most of his nice, crusty loaves to customers, who walked in through door and window. "I must get on and do another batch," he said.

"My, what a lot of dirt!" said 78-year-old Mrs. Batten as she got busily on with the business of cleaning what was left of her home, windowless, holed, and smothered with debris. "I shall go to the pictures this afternoon and forget it," she said, calmly.

"Most annoying," grumbled Mrs. Swain. "I have my windows cleaned, and then a few hours later, Hitler comes and knocks them out. Well, I must go and get the dinner, my husband'll be home soon," she added, as she hustled into the remains of her kitchen.

White-haired, 72-year-old Mrs. Head was hammering the remaining pieces of jagged glass out of a window frame with great energy.

Won't Leave

"Yes," she said, swinging the hammer and felling the sharp edge, "I'd like to give them a bit with this end. Never mind, my son is in the R.A.F."

Young and old alike were reluctant to leave what was left of their homes, even though the local

Mayor stated, they had more than 100 beds in readiness for the homeless.

"I have lived here for years," said one man of 86, whose house was badly damaged, "and I'm not going to move for Hitler."

Ten-year-old Gerald Davidson and his seven-year-old brother Roger had been flung across the kitchen by the force of one of the explosions, but they had spent the night in their windowless bedroom with great glee, finding youthful zest in the "adventure."

Cat Wonders

Even the animals and birds appeared to share the general attitude. Four budgerigars, belonging to Mr. Saunders, were chattering gaily as ever though their cage had been smashed to bits while they were still inside, and seated on the edge of the bomb crater outside, a ginger cat washed its face with a casual paw and wondered what large-size rat could have made that hole.

Greatest lesson of the raids on London suburbs is caution before bravado. Get inside and stay inside. This attitude will undoubtedly reduce the casualty figures.

The morale of the people is superb—the sky's the limit — but they must learn that taking cover is not cowardice. There were too many people on the streets, it was told.

A.R.P. workers of all descriptions acquitted themselves magnificently with a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of officiousness.

Sightseers

In striking contrast to the calm of the people who were bombed was the attitude of sensation-seeking sightseers from other areas.

While delayed-action bombs were still exploding, more than 100,000 went to view the raid damage between mid-day and dusk. The roads were so jammed with people that mounted police were called out to clear a way for motor and other traffic.

Collectors took advantage of the crowd, however, to get donations to the fund which has been raised by local authority heads in aid of the victims of Nazi brutality, and well over £100 was collected early in the afternoon.

The danger of the unexploded bombs was minimised by prompt action by Royal Engineers.

BOOK CLUE TO DEATH OF WOMAN

With a novel entitled "Cocktail Bar," near her and a glass of wine by her hand, Mrs. Helena Mellor (45) was found by her husband, lying dead in their home in Catharine Street, Liverpool.

Mrs. Mellor is believed to have been distressed because her husband had become unemployed.

The police view is that a passage on the page of the novel at which it was opened has some relation to the tragedy.

The passage runs: "Surely she must suffer when she thought of Peter struggling on and on having lost his job and obvious to everyone else, afraid to tell the dread news to his wife."

In Mrs. Mellor's handwriting was the following message to her husband:—

"I wonder would you pity me or would you bid me go if I could only comfort you because I love you so—Your wife."



Wine, woman. You can almost hear the song, as Stefania Duna, dark-haired dancer, quietly contemplates her next move in Paramount's "Down Went McGinty" slated to open Tuesday at the Queen's.

WIVES ARE GOOD IN MEN'S JOBS

Married women in Lancashire are taking over the husband's jobs while the latter are on active service.

Some have become commercial travellers, others are barbers in the making, and a number of small oneman businesses are being carried on by wives.

A Manchester textile firm, Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., is employing seven women as commercial travellers. They are the wives of representatives now in the Forces.

Armed with salesmanship tips from their husbands, these wives are proving apt pupils. They are making sure that their husbands will have something to live up to when they come back.

The sales manager of another firm said: "We are employing the wives of representatives called to the Forces. They are keen as mustard to set up sales records which will astonish their husbands. They are most business-like."

Some barbers in Lancashire are training their wives to carry on for them while they are away. It usually takes several years to turn out a skilled barber, but intensive training is working wonders. The women are quick to pick up the rudiments of shaving and haircutting.

One woman, who is already working in the saloon, said that men raise no objection to her shaving them.

HOME GUARD KILLED

A well-known Farnthshire laird, Major F. D. Merrilees, of Garth, was killed when a grenade exploded during a training course of the Home Guard which he commanded.

Several other men were injured, one of them seriously.

RELEASE OF LEO HARRIS

Leopold Harris, ringleader of the great fire-raising gang, has been released from Maidstone Gaol. He has served only half the sentence of 14 years' penal servitude passed on him in August, 1933.

Five years' remission has been earned for the part he played in helping the police trace the rest of the gang. Further remission has been granted for good conduct.

Harris, described by the judge at his trials as "that arch-villain," went to gaol broken in health and spirit; he came out fitter than he has ever been.

At the prison gates he was met by his wife, his 24-year-old daughter Lottie, and his two sons.

He went with them to the house in Donnington Road, Harlesden, N.W., where the family has lived since he was sentenced.

Harris served the first part of his imprisonment in Wormwood Scrubs, where he wrote his "confession" and exposed the whole fire raising conspiracy.

"Confession"

It was largely on his evidence that Capt. Brynner Eric Miles, then chief officer of the London Salvage Corps, was convicted and sentenced to four years' penal servitude for conspiracy to pervert the course of justice and for accepting bribes.

Two other men were also convicted on information supplied by Harris.

While he was writing the "confession" he was visited at Wormwood Scrubs almost daily by Mr. William Charles Crocker, the solicitor whose inquiries first put Scotland Yard on the track of the gang.

At Maidstone Harris was in the prison hospital for months. He was so ill that he was visited several times daily by the prison doctor.

"No Money Worry"

"Harris has no need to worry about money," a friend of the family said.

"While he has been in prison his wife has been well provided for. It will be some time, I think, before he makes any plans."

Lottie, his daughter, has been waiting for her father's release before going ahead with her wedding plans.

I SAW HIS FACE

A Cameo from a South London suburb:—

The Heinkel was heading straight for the house where I had taken cover.

The householder, his wife, three children, and I stood helpless, fatally fascinated, as the Nazi bomber loomed larger and larger, until its shape filled the view from the french windows behind which we stood.

It was at this moment we caught sight of the pilot's face.

The glimpse was a momentary one, but none of us in that room will forget the horror of the Nazi's expression.

Helmeted and goggled as he was, there could be no mistaking the frenzied fear which lurked behind the wide open eyes and tensed cheek-bones.

It was the face of a man harassed and hunted to the extremity of human endurance, the face of a man beyond hope of escape, and resigned to the impending crash and total destruction.

Then as if by a miracle, the plane lifted at the last moment, and we glimpsed its pursuer, a British Spitfire, pumping bullets at an incredible rate from all of its eight guns.

The Heinkel crashed a mile away—one almost regrets that its pilot will not be able to report his experience to his mess-mates in Germany.

NAZIS' EASY TARGETS

Seven barrage balloons which had broken from their moorings in England, and had drifted across the Channel, have been shot down in France, according to a German statement in Berlin.

CZECH LEGION 'REVOLT' HOPES

Steps are being taken by the Czech Government to improve the material conditions and morale of the Czech Legion.

Dr. Gustav Winter, who, for 20 years has represented the Czech Social-Democratic Party abroad, made this statement when discussing the internment of a number of officers and men of the Legion.

It was revealed that this step had been taken by the British Government, because the 700 men concerned refused to continue in the Legion until allegations against the Czech organisation were investigated.

"There have been some troubles in the Czech Army," said Dr. Winter, "but only a small minority of the men were affected. These troubles can be expected after the physical and psychological ordeal to which our men have been subjected."

"We hope that most of the men who refused to remain in the Legion will think it over and change their minds."

"It is true that the Czech Army and the Government represent different shades of political opinion like your own in Britain. We are, however, all united in our determination to assist in the defeat of Hitler."

More Interned

Meantime, Dr. Synek, former editor of President Benes's paper in Prague and leader of the Legion revolt, has been removed from Pentonville to Liverpool Prison; and more members of the Legion are arriving for internment at a Northern camp.

Dr. Synek was never a Social-Democrat, but was a member of Dr. Benes's National Socialist Party.



Brian Donlevy enacts the title role in Paramount's "Down Went McGinty" opening Tuesday at the Queen's Theatre. Murial Angelus and Akim Tamiroff are also cast.

BAYONET TO SCARE A LOVER

The story was told at Brighton, when Harold John Healey, a 29-year-old private, was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to his wife, Sarah, the previous day.

Deputy-Superintendent Pelling stated that Healey went to the flat where his wife was living with another man and demanded admission. He was swinging a bayonet, and told his wife that he would stick the bayonet in the man if he saw him.

Mrs. Healey attempted to snatch the bayonet away. She received cuts on one hand which needed six stitches.

Healey, seen by a police officer, said, "I came back from the hell of Dunkirk to find my wife living with another man. I did not mean the bayonet for my wife but for the man."

Healey told the bench that he was one of 26 men who came out of France of 1,100 men in his battalion.

He had no intention of using the bayonet.

He would have put it away and given the man a good thrashing with his fists.

Healey was bound over for 12 months.

GIANT POTATO PLANT

Mr. Frank Moore, of Garden Side, Suffolk, has a potato plant which stands 7 feet 4 inches high—and it's still growing.

BALLOON BARRAGE FOR EVERY VILLAGE GREEN?

It is possible at negligible cost to have a barrage balloon on every village green. This claim was made by an inventor in London.

The key to the scheme is that thin wire—thinner than the wire the average handyman keeps in his tool-shed—can be coated with chromium crystals so that it will cut into steel.

A committee of technicians put the idea before the Ministry of Supply after it had been examined and approved by the Engineers' Study Group.

"We Knew"

The official reply was in effect, "We knew all about this before." If this is so many will want to know what is going to be done about it.

For the effect of it is that the barrage balloon becomes a miniature of its present self, and the barrage can be extended indefinitely at small cost.

One thousand feet of the wire can be held by one metre of hydrogen. Calculations have shown that its tensile strength is such that it will easily stand up to an aeroplane going at 200 miles an hour. Its cutting power has surprised investigators.

The inventor is Mr. G. Davies, who produced a plan for an aerial mine, sponsored by Voluntary Industrial Aid for Spain.

His work has been held up by the fact that his skilled assistant,

an Austrian woman, has been interned.

Your Bomb Bin

Other inventors are coming forward with their war-winners.

At his factory at Larkhall, Lanark, Dr. Ludwig Liebergall, Austrian chemist, showed an invention for fire-fighting.

This looked like a large edition of those table-trump sweepers, attached to a long handle with a trigger. When the trigger is pressed a flap opens in the "sweeper," the incendiary bomb is scooped into the aperture and the trigger is released.

Down comes the flap and off you go with the bomb or fragment to some spot where it can be safely dropped to burn itself out.

Bloodhound Trail

Mr. Henry Hyde, bloodhound breeder, of Brighton, has another idea.

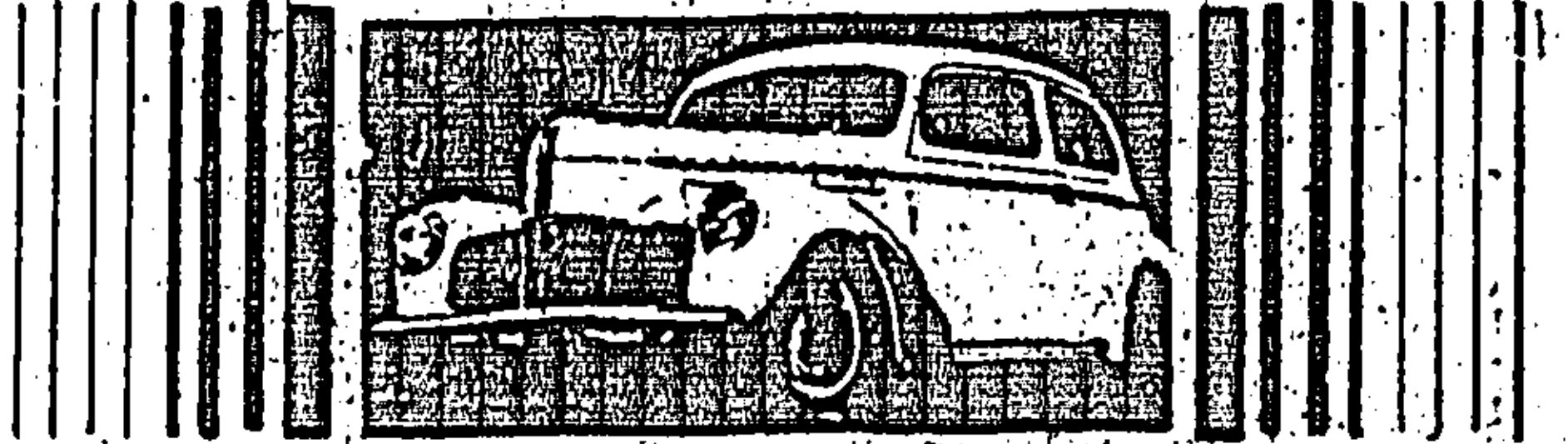
He has suggested to the War Office that Bloodhound Corps be formed to track parachutists.

He has bred bloodhounds for America's G-men, and wants to organise a nation-wide dog patrol.

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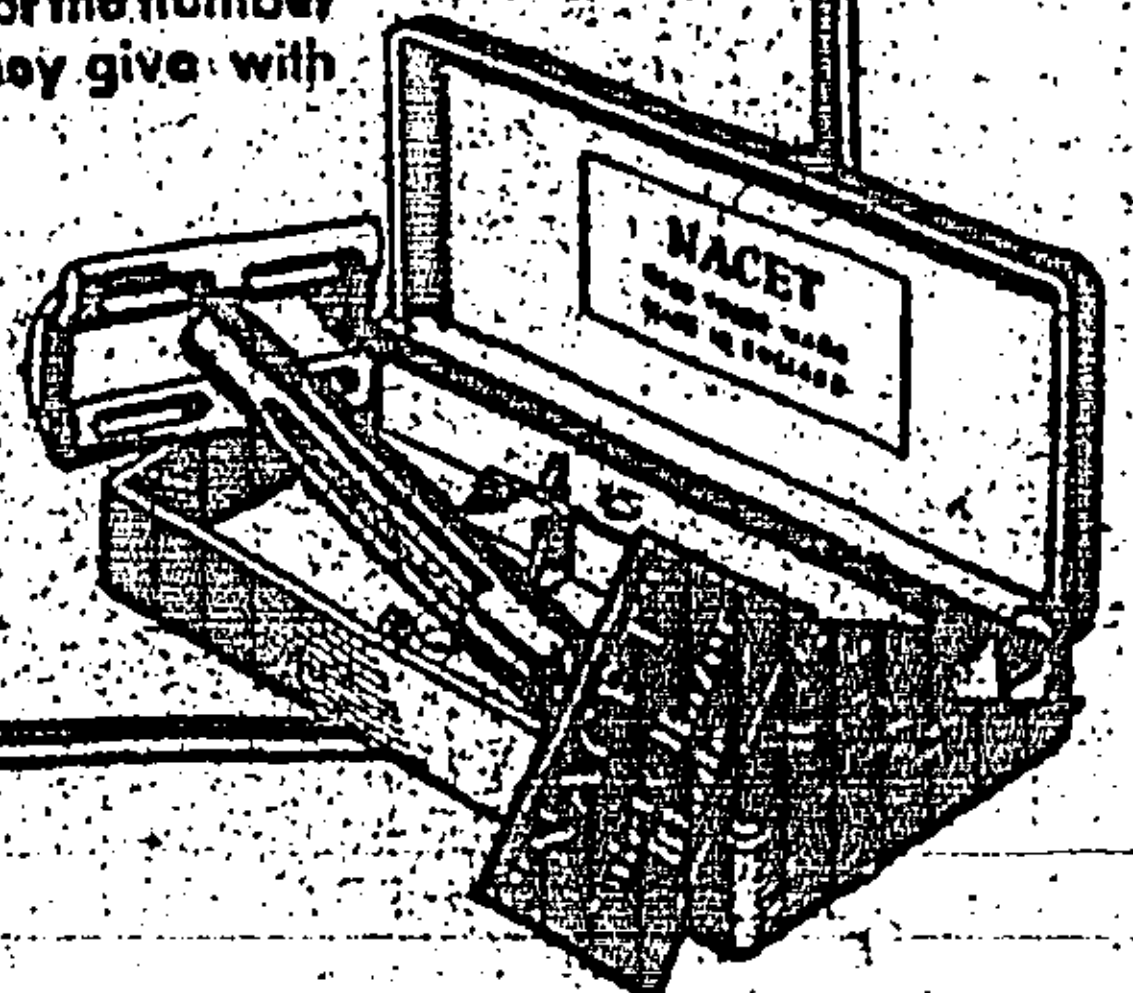
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BRIDGE NOTES

(By The Four Aces)

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 14

Monday seems to be a good day for Bridge crimes, although every player we know has committed crimes on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, as well as Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and legal holidays. In other words, everyone makes mistakes; the good player notices the boners and learns to avoid them. Can you see the mistake or crime in today's hand?

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ A Q 9 5 3

♠ 9 7 5

♥ A J 10 9

♦ 8 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ A K 6 3

♣ J 10 8

The bidding:

South West North East

1♠ 1♥ 2♣ Pass

2NT Pass 3♠ Pass

3NT Pass Pass Pass

West opened the Jack of hearts South winning with the Queen Declarer then cashed the Ace and Queen of diamonds, feeling very disappointed when West failed to follow suit on the second round.

South took the three top spades and returned to his hand with the diamond King to take the club finesse. Unfortunately, however, East took the club King cashed his two established Jacks, and led a heart; and then, of course, West took the rest of the tricks.

As you can see, South won only seven tricks, so something must have slipped somewhere. Should the hand have been played at five of a minor? And, if so, who committed the blinding crime? Or should South have made three no-trump?

South should have made his contract of three no-trump. Correct play is to win the first diamond trick in the dummy, and then to finesse the diamond nine on the second round of diamonds. As the cards lie, that gives South ten tricks; but it would assure nine tricks even if West could win the trick. The important thing was to develop the ninth trick without giving the lead to East.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ K Q 5 3

The bidding:

Jacoby Schenken Moler You

1♥ Dbl. Pass (?)

ANSWER: Bid one spade. Despite the greater strength of the clubs, you should bid the major suit. Your partner's double indicates game prospects — much brighter at a major than at a minor suit.

Score 100% for one spade, 20% for two clubs.

QUESTION NO. 543

To-day you are Merwin Moler's partner and, with the both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ 8 4

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 7 6 4

The bidding:

Jacoby Moler Schenken You

1♥ Dbl. Pass (?)

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DIAMOND EXPERTS ARE BUSY

In a south-western London suburb I found a colony of modern Huguenots — Dutch and Belgian refugee diamond cutters who are going to teach British craftsmen the secrets of the trade, writes a correspondent.

They came over, some in British warships, others in small fishing boats, and with only the tools of their trade with them, when Germany occupied the Low Countries.

The Government is to build a factory which will employ more than 100 of them. Eight factories, employing 100 men, are already in operation under the Government scheme to develop this important export industry.

The disappearance of Amsterdam and other Continental diamond-cutting centres from the competitive market gives British export trade an opportunity to cater for the increased demand in America for finished precious stones. In Britain too, the demand has been stimulated. A Hatton Garden diamond merchant said that many wealthy people are buying diamonds because they are regarded as a safe form of security.

"Our trade is an international one," I was told by the one of them, "and that makes us very cosmopolitan in outlook. Some of us speak three or four European languages."

The refugees are all specialists in their trade and are all very eager to give the benefit of their unrivalled knowledge to British workers. I found that the majority of them speak English quite well and feel at home already.

POLISH SOLDIER SHOT

When a number of soldiers, in the charge of a military escort in a Scottish town were being taken as prisoners, two escaped. After an exciting chase, one was captured.

One of the escort fired two shots and a member of the Polish Army who was in the street was injured in the thigh and removed to hospital.

The two prisoners struggled with their escorts before escaping, and the one who made good his getaway did so by mingling with passers-by. One of the shots fired struck the pavement before wounding the Pole in the thigh. Five other prisoners were eventually lodged in prison.

MILLION WANT MORE PAY

Applications for wage increases for more than a million workers in the engineering industry are to be made.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union is putting forward a claim for an all-round increase of 3d. an hour on basic rates.

It is also asking for a restoration of pre-1931 conditions in the industry. During the crisis in that year the men yielded a number of important concessions covering overtime and night shifts.

They consider that they should now be restored.

Mr. Jack Tanner, president of the A.E.U., will state the Union's case to the Engineering Employers' Federation.

He is expected to draw attention to the high profits now being announced by firms engaged in war production.

The Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions, representing more than 30 Unions engaged in war-works, is putting forward a similar claim.

It is probable that agreement will be reached within the industrial machinery of the industry.

If, however, deadlock is reached, the dispute can be referred to the National Arbitration Tribunal.

Completion of the registration of skilled engineers not wholly employed on war production work has resulted in 61,282 men being listed in the north-western area, of which Manchester is the centre. The number registered in Manchester is 4,146 and in Salford 2,084.

SAILOR HERO KILLED

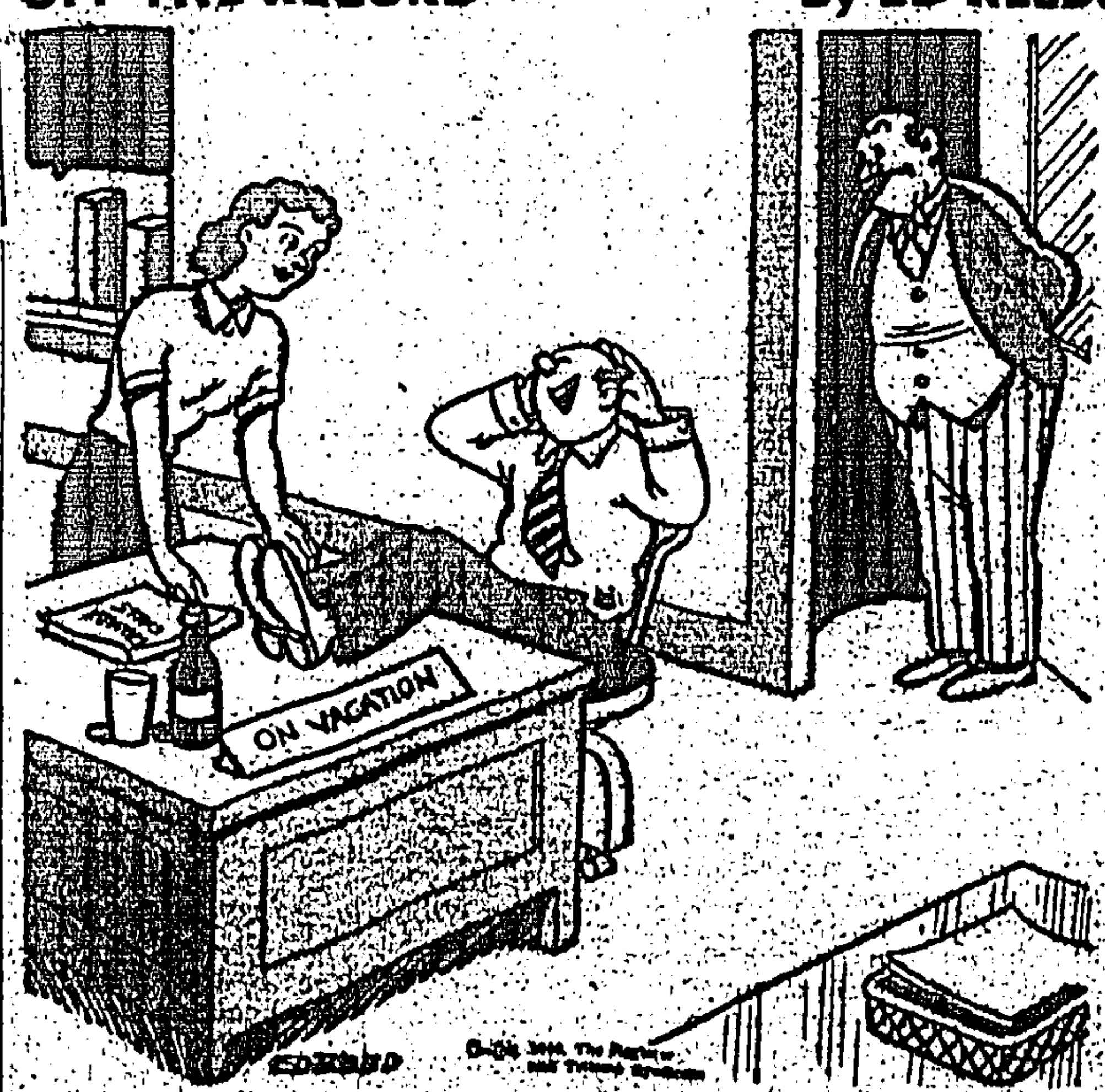
When Able Seaman Ernest Richard Collyer, of Woolmead Avenue, Hendon, a gunner on a minesweeper, came home on leave recently he learned that he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his part in bringing down a German bomber which attacked his ship in February.

He visited his father, Mr. Thomas William Collyer, at the Archway Hospital, Highgate, but could not tell him of the award. A few hours after returning to sea his ship was bombed and sank, and on the day after he had been buried in the South of England the father died, unaware of his son's death.

Collyer, who was 37, was a married man with three young children.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



Here's Luck

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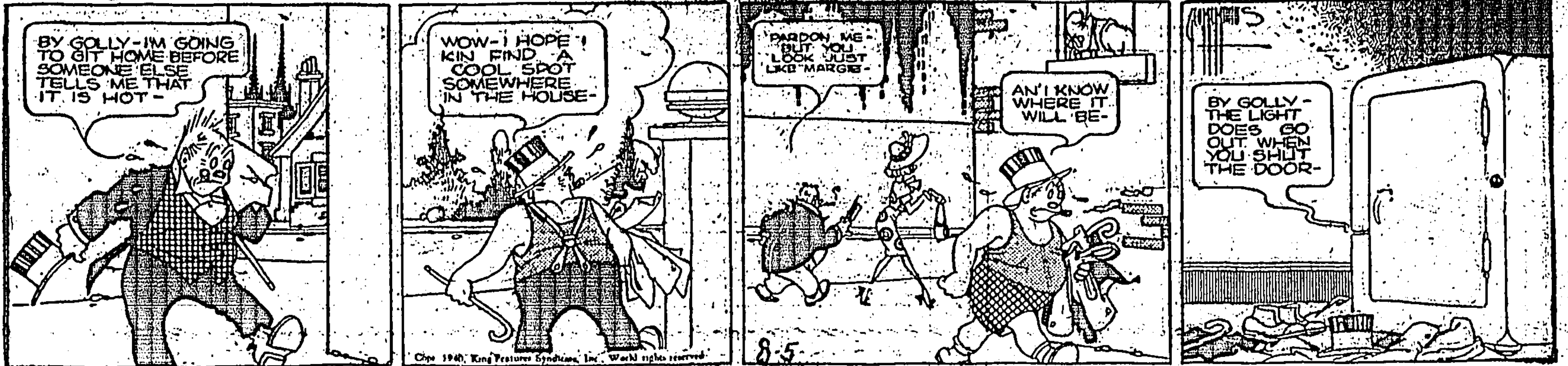
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Bringing Up Father

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Does Your Voice Add To Your Beauty?

"She's an exquisitely beautiful woman until she opens her mouth! Then her voice destroys her beauty. She should act dumb to preserve the illusion you first get when you see her." That was said about a former screen actress who was a sensation in the silent films, but who immediately dropped from prominence when talkies arrived. Audiences simply couldn't stand her voice! It was harsh, her enunciation was poor. So fame left her overnight.

Does your voice add to your beauty or does it dim it?

You can be your own judge, if you will record your voice and then play it back to yourself. Such a recording costs only a few cents and you might be amazed to hear yourself as others hear you!

Almost every girl and woman can stand some voice correction. Only those few who have studied voice culture, or who depend upon their voices such as actresses and lecturers and singers, have perfect delivery.

The most common fault of a poor voice is speaking in a monotone. Men speak in monotone as well as women. To correct it listen carefully to a person who does not speak in a monotone. Get a record of good delivery and play it over and over. Then imitate it. When you hear yourself speaking in a dull, uninteresting monotone, immediately raise your voice a pitch and put some expression into what you are trying to say. In no time at all the colourless habit will vanish.

When you speak, place your voice as far forward in your mouth as possible. Imagine you have a thick, small ring touching the back of your teeth. You are going to speak through the ring, as you breathe correctly. The pronunciation of each word is important — if there are consonants in the words, sound them. Don't skim over them. If at first your delivery sounds forced or slightly



JOAN PERRY has a voice that is rightly beautiful. Her serene beauty is enhanced as she talks with animation.

effected, don't worry. Later you will enunciate more naturally but still truly, for it will have become a habit.

Unless you are attempting to correct a stutter or a monotone talk in as low a voice as possible, but in pitch. By that I mean, a shrill or harsh voice is annoying — a low voice is musical. But a low voice should never be a throaty voice commonly called "a whiskey voice." It should be musical and rich.

Drop at once all localisms. Make your diction universal.

As you speak, think of what you are saying. Keep your mind on the words you select to express your thought. If your mind wanders your speech will be broken and your diction very faulty. In fact if you allow your mind to wander most of the time you talk you will soon develop a stutter, or a hesitation in speech which is most unattractive and hard to get rid of!

Beauty Of Teeth

Modern dentistry has done much to teach us that the greatest menace to mouth health is neglect, and the greatest weapon for the preservation of strong, beautiful teeth is an understanding of diet, daily mouth hygiene and the necessity of regular examinations by a dentist.

Thinking of modern dentistry in relation to feminine beauty, we should be grateful to the men and women who, in the routine practice of their profession, have given us knowledge of tooth health and preservation. They have gone beyond this too, in the specialised work of orthodontia (the straightening of crooked teeth) so that young girls to-day are spared the psychological and physical set-backs which buck teeth and similar malformations created for our female ancestors. Protruding lips and lantern jaws may be corrected through modern

dentistry if they are taken to a dentist in time.

Avoid Tooth Infection.

Never ask "Why go to a dentist if my teeth don't ache?" A visit to your dentist every six months may prevent an oral infection from spreading throughout the body causing such wretched diseases as heart trouble, rheumatism, spine infections and a host of other painful and beauty destroying ailments.

Teeth should receive sound daily care. Brushing at least twice a day, between teeth crevices cleaned with dental floss, and the mouth washed antiseptically. At least twice a year your teeth should be cleaned professionally and examined. A dentist's bill though an annoyance is definitely an investment in health and beauty. We all want to hold onto our teeth as long as possible!



An optimist is she who thinks she's capable of selecting her husband's neckties.

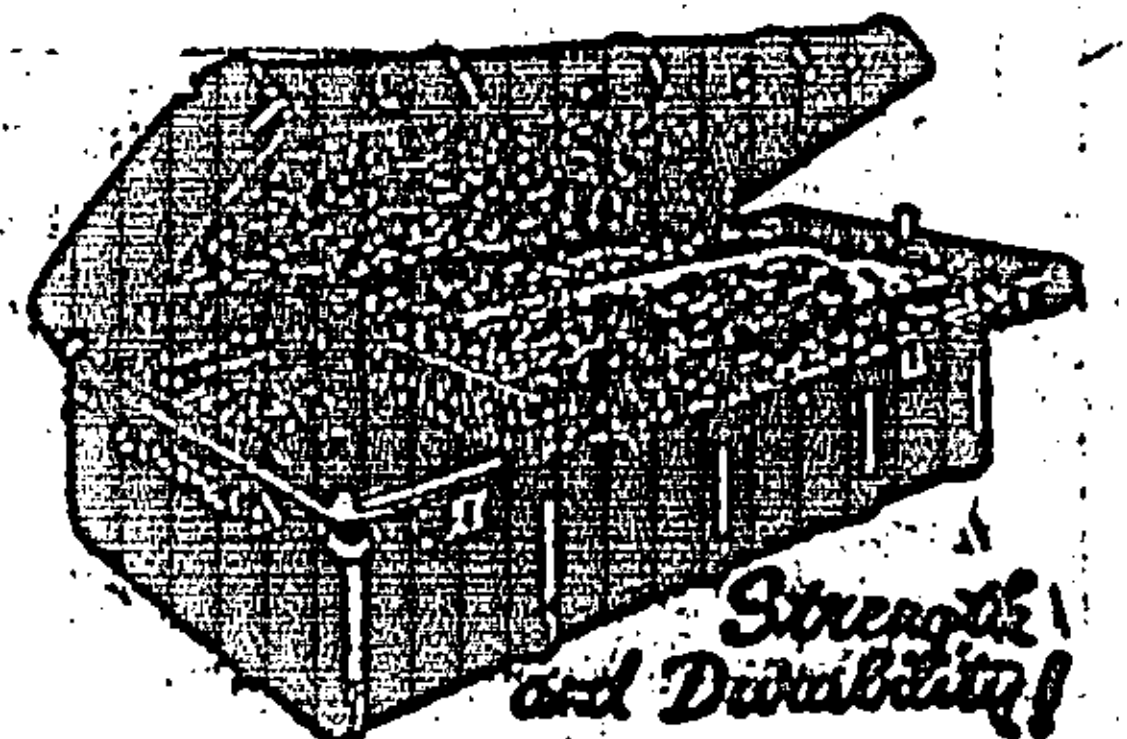
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12.30 p.m.—Puccini's "La Boheme" Act IV.

Sung by Artists and Full Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Light French Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

6.28 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestras and Frank Titterton (Tenor).

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—This week's programmes.

8.06 p.m.—Schumann—Trio in D Minor, Op. 63.

1st Mov.—Allegro appassionato.

2nd Mov.—Allegro ma non troppo.

3rd Mov.—Andante espressivo.

4th Mov.—Con fuoco.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.30 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony in D No. 35.

1st Mov.—Allegro Con Spirito.

2nd Mov.—Andante.

3rd Mov.—Menuetto and Trio.

4th Mov.—Finale (Presto).

Sir Hamilton Harty, conducting the Hallé Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.45 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

10.10 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.

10.31 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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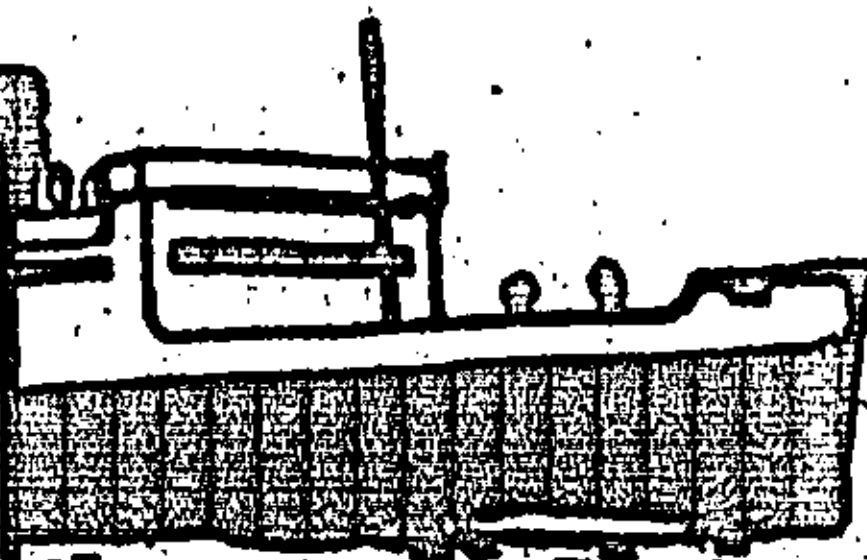
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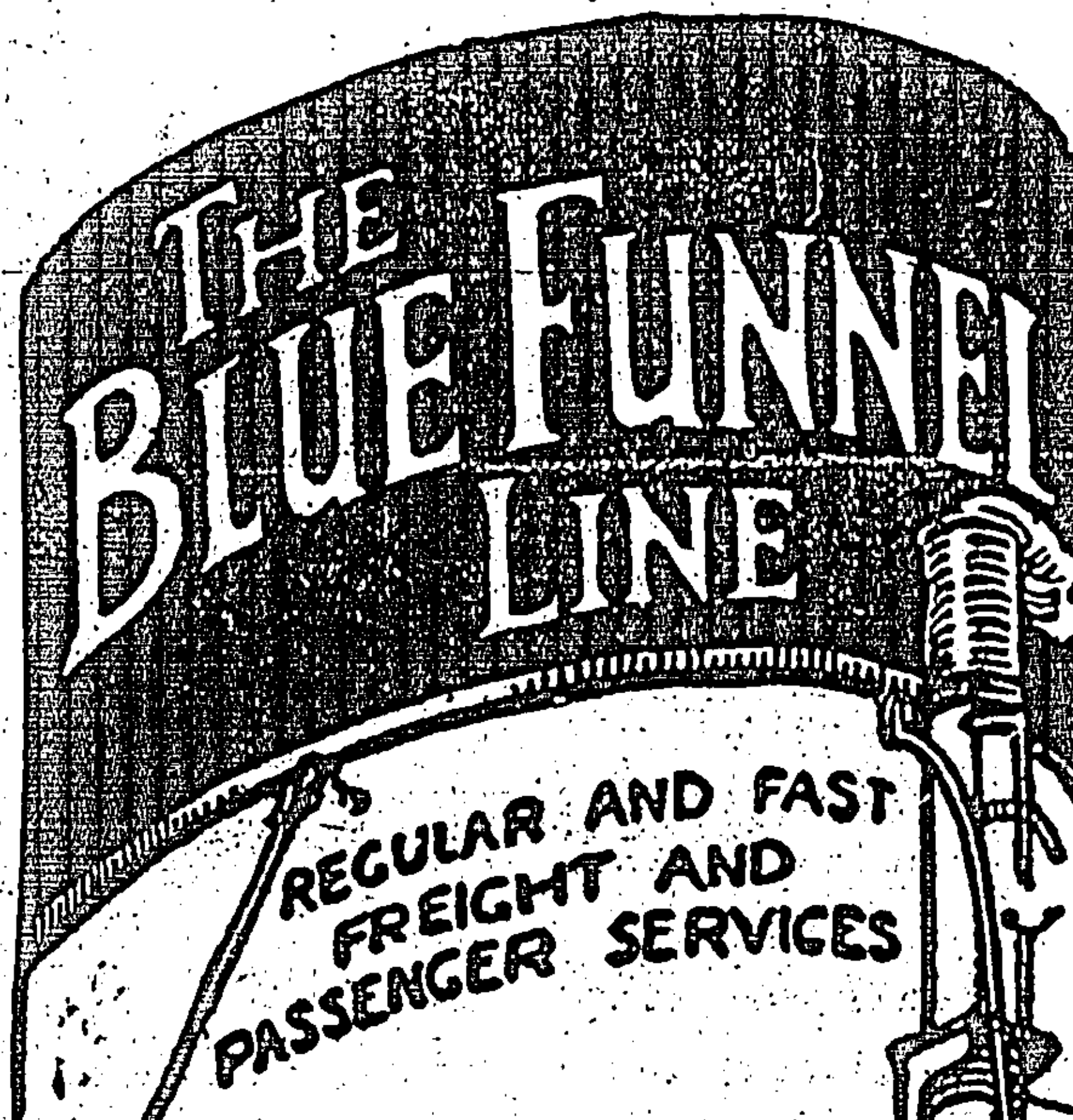
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ACTIVITIES ON CHINA FRONTS

The Chinese press in Chungking gives prominence to reports of Chinese successes in Chekiang, Kiangsi and Anhwei provinces.

A Chinese field despatch from the Chekiang front states that Japanese forces on the south bank of the Fuchun River entered Chuchi city on the night of October 18.

Chinese forces yesterday morning at dawn launched a counter-attack under heavy rain, assaulting the south, west and north gates and finally completely occupying Chuchi at 9 a.m.

In Kiangsi, Japanese forces attacked Fengsin, northwest of Nanchang, on October 14 but after heavy fighting the Japanese withdrew on the afternoon of October 16.

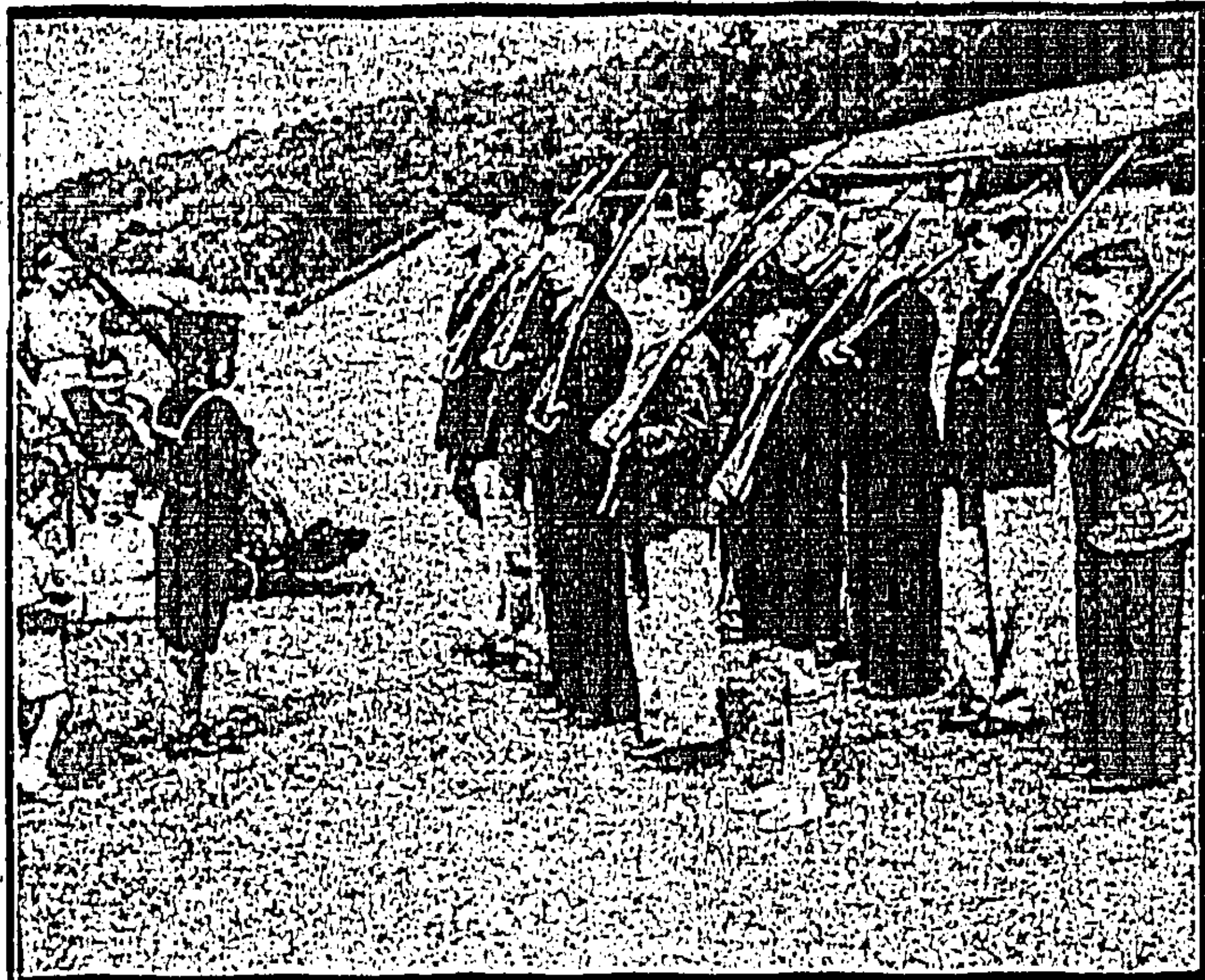
In south Anhwei, Chinese units attacked Nanling which was cleared of Japanese troops by the morning of October 18 after severe fighting. — Reuter.

MAUROIS'S PRAISE

THE "LION-LIKE FURY AND ELOQUENCE" OF MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS EXPRESSED YESTERDAY BY M. ANDRE MAUROIS, THE FAMOUS FRENCH AUTHOR, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE PORTUGUESE PRESS.

Mr. Churchill, he said, opposed the abandonment of Louvain and Brussels and the evacuation of Belgium.

He wanted a counter-offensive. M. Maurois reminded his readers that Britain had fulfilled her engagements to France. — Reuter.



Kenneth Gilmour (whose father was in Submarine Service in the last war) standing smartly to attention as he takes a group of raw recruits for rifle drill before a small crowd of onlookers. An amusing picture with the Kenley (East Surrey) sea Cadet Corps at their headquarters in the Caterham Valley. (Copyright, Fox).

ADOPT WAR LEAP-FROG PRISONERS OVER THE SHELLS

SPINSTERS ARE TO "ADOPT" A NUMBER OF BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR.

The £550 members of the National Spinners' Pensions Association contributed as a thank offering for their new pensions will be used to send parcels to prisoners through the Red Cross Society.

"We are told the £550 will enable us to adopt 22 prisoners of war," says Miss Florence White, founder and hon. national organizer of the spinners' association.

"Each will receive a 10lb. parcel weekly. Every £26 we collect will enable us to adopt another prisoner."

Playing leap-frog over their shells, the pilot of a Coastal Command aircraft dodged two cannon-firing Messerschmidts for half an hour. By that time, he had led them so far from land that they had to give up the chase.

The British aircraft, a Hudson, was on reconnaissance in Norwegian waters when two Messerschmidt 109's dived to the attack. They had the advantage of speed, and the pilot of the Hudson decided that his best tactics were to lead them a running chase out to sea until petrol shortage compelled them to return. His strategy succeeded.

"I flew low over the sea doing sharp turns from side to side," said the pilot. "Puffs of smoke from the noses of the Messerschmidts warned me that they were pumping their cannons at us. The shells went harmlessly underneath, and we could see them exploding on the sea. My gunner got in some good bursts and eventually the Germans decided they were getting too far from home, and turned back."

Two of the British crew were slightly wounded by splinters, but no serious damage was done to the aircraft, which got home without further difficulty.

CHILD STRANDED

Found stranded and sobbing beside several pieces of furniture in Des Voeux Road West on Saturday, a five-year-old Chinese girl was taken to the Police station and later admitted to the Po Leung Kuek.

Attempts to locate the girl's relatives were unsuccessful.

AUSSIES COMING IN AIR WAR

"HIGHLY - TRAINED AUSTRALIAN PILOTS, OBSERVERS, WIRELESS OPERATORS AND AIR GUNNERS WILL BE IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT EARLY NEXT YEAR," MR. FADDEN, AUSTRALIAN AIR MINISTER, STATED YESTERDAY ACCORDING TO SYDNEY RADIO.

The Minister also said further results of the Empire air scheme would be in evidence next month when numbers of pilots would have completed their course.

Stating the scheme would involve an expenditure of nearly £55 millions within the next two years, Mr. Fadden added the monthly quota of pilots, observers and other personnel was being speeded up. — Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESSES

Several military successes against Japan during the past few days were claimed in Chungking yesterday by the Chinese who declare the Japanese have been driven out of Chuchi, in Chekiang province, and from the Fenghsin area, in Kiangsi.

Nanling, in southern Anhwei, is also claimed to have been recaptured. — Reuter.

VICHY TO TRY AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Following the announcement of the charges against M. Paul Reynaud, M. Leon Blum and M. Georges Mandel, the French Supreme Court at Riom announced yesterday that further charges are being drawn up against M. Edouard Daladier, General Gamelin and the former Air Ministers, M. Pierre Cot and M. Guy Lachambre. — Havas.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is leaving Kunming for Chungking to-day.

BUTTER RATIONS IN SWITZERLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Switzerland, one of Europe most important producers of butter, is to ration this commodity with 10½ ounces being allotted per person for the period October 21 to November 30. The entire milk production is requisitioned until further notice. — Havas.

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Close Matches Feature 'China Mail' Bowls Tourney

Stanley Platoon "B" Come A Cropper

Several Sixes Scored During Afternoon

FURTHER PROGRESS was made in the Annual Volunteer Inter-Unit Bowls Competition for "The China Mail" Challenge Cup when seven games were played yesterday.

In contrast to last week's games, several of the matches were close affairs and the later stages of the competition should provide some interesting bowls.

Spary's Fine Spurt

Scoring at only six heads, which included a five at the fifth and a three at the third, Stanley Platoon "B" were beaten by Field Ambulance "A" by 23 shots to 12.

Stanley started off well and at the fifth end were leading by 9 shots to 3, but they did not score at the next six ends. At the 15th end the score was 12 all. Field Ambulance added 11 shots at the remaining heads without reply from Stanley.

Second Battery Win

The game between Field Ambulance "B" and Second Battery was a close affair and only a rally at the last three heads enabled the Gunners to win by 18 shots to 16.

At the 11th end the score was 11 all. Ambulance took the lead at the next two ends when they scored a two and a three. Gunners then scored two threes in succession and finished up with a singleton.

Field Amb. "B" 2nd Battery
Pte. A. Roza Pte. S. M. Rose
Pte. W. Higgs Sgt. Lloyd
Sgt. R. Hugh Sgt. Carr
Sgt. A. Steven Sgt. Sherriff
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 16

Stanley "A" Win Easily

No. 2 Coy. "B" sustained a bad beating at the hands of Stanley Platoon "A" when they lost by 24 shots to 12. The Stanley men started off with a rush when they scored a five at the first end and by the fourth end were leading by eight clear shots. The nearest the Machine-Gunners ever got to their opponents' score was at the 13th head when they were being led by only 10 shots to 9. Stanley scored at five of the remaining eight heads which included two threes, two twos and a four at the last.

No. 2 Coy. "B" Stanley Plat. "A"
L/C. Connolly Pte. S. Hodge
Pte. Musker Pte. S. H. Marvin
Cpl. Hillon Lt. J. W. FitzGerald
Sgt. Stanton Sgt. W. J. Bagley
(Skip) 12 (Skip) 24

Day's Biggest Win

Service Corps "A" obtained the biggest win of the day when they trounced No. 2 Coy. "C" by 30 shots to 14. No. 2 Coy. opened the scoring with a singleton but at the 10th head were being led by 22 shots to 5. Service Corps included in their total a six, a five, a four and three threes.

A.S.C. Coy. "A" No. 2 Coy. "C"
Cpl. Cullen Pte. Curtis
Sgt. Hyde Pte. Morrison
Sgt. Meyer Pte. Gill
Pte. Kern Capt. Brown
(Skip) 30 (Skip) 14

Two Sixes

First Battery "B" had a narrow win over No. 2 Coy. "D", a singleton at the last head enabling them to win by 24-23.

The game was featured by a six scored by each rink.

No. 2 Coy. took the lead from the start and at the 12th head were leading by 14-5. The Gunners rallied and at the next four heads had scored 10 shots to take the lead at 15-14.

Machine-Gunners then scored a six and it was thought that Gunners were finished, but they replied with a six at the next head. Machine-Gunners scored a three at the next while Gunners finished the game with a two and a single.

No. 2 Coy. "D" 1st Battery "B"
Pte. R. Lapsley Gnr. Stone
P/M. Mackle Gnr. Lockhart
Pte. MacMaster Gnr. Clemow
Pte. Revie Sgt. L. Jack
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 24

First Battery "A" Win

A late rally by First Battery "A", under their Battery Commander, Capt. Watson, enabled them to eliminate No. 2 Coy. "A" by 19-16.

Gunners started off every badly and at the 13th head were being led by 13-7. At the remaining heads they scored 2 1 1 2 0 4 1 1 to win by three shots.

No. 2 Coy. "A" 1st Battery "A"
Pte. Coull Gnr. Morrison
Pte. McKie Gnr. Carr
L/C. Gillies Bdr. Blackford
Pte. Bovard Capt. Watson
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 19

Engineers "C" Win

Field Engineers "C" beat Field Ambulance "A" by 10 shots.

Field Eng. "C" Field Amb. "A"
Spr. A. M. Chiman Pte. A. T. Noronha
Spr. J. G. Ozorio L/C. J. A. Remedios
Spr. R. Lapsley Pte. A. M. Rumjahn
Spr. R. Morrison Lt. A. M. Rodrigues
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 14

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Following were the results of games played yesterday in the Softball League.

MEN'S		
Senior League		
Recreia "A"	22	Canadian 2
H.K. Baseball Club	9	St. Joseph's 12
Cyclodon	10	Philippine Club 0
Junior League		
Recreia "B"	13	V.N.C. 1
Engineers	11	Alt Force 12
Liga Portuguesa	10	R.A. 0
South China	10	C.B.A. 0
LADIES		
Recreia	0	Canadians 20
Wildcats	25	Cardinals 1
Wahoos	29	Chung Hwa 3
Little Flower Club	3	Baby Panthers 37



INTERNATIONAL BOWLS RESULTS

Three matches were played in the First Round of the International Lawn Bowls Competition and resulted in Philippines, India and Ireland entering the Second Round.

Philippines experienced little difficulty in disposing of China and won comfortably by 33 shots to 16. Basa was superior to J. Pau and this contributed greatly to China's defeat.

Philippines scored three fours and a six during the game.

Philippines China
H. A. Castro Y. H. Tang
A. E. H. Castro S. C. Wong
V. V. Alenza W. Hong Sing
R. Basa J. Pau
(Skip) 33 (Skip) 16

IRELAND WIN

Ireland did well to beat Malaya by 26 shots to 20, though they were leading throughout the game. Two fours early in the game gave Ireland a 14-4 lead at the seventh head and at the 18th they were leading by 23 shots to 12. Malaya reduced the lead to 23-20 when they scored at the next four heads but Ireland finished up with a three.

Ireland Malaya
C. Dowman A. M. Wahab
A. Wright S. Yusuf
H. Lockhart A. Baker
W. Field M. R. Abbas
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 20

PORTUGAL BEATEN

In a low scoring game, India beat Portugal by 17 shots to 12. At the 11th head India were leading by 8-7 and scored a three at the next. With three singles India took the lead to 14-9 at the 17th head. The play of U. M. Omar and C. G. Silva, the skips, was good throughout.

India Portugal
A. H. Rumjahn J. A. Luz
A. M. Rumjahn R. F. Luz
K. M. Omar F. V. V. Ribeiro
U. M. Omar C. G. Silva
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 12

ANOTHER WIN FOR ROSSELET

Following are the latest Club lawn bowls results:

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB
Handicap Singles
Third Round: J. Fraser (scr.) beat R. S. Canell (plus 8); W. Parsons (plus 3) beat R. S. Meadows (plus 2).

KOWLOON BOWLING G.C.
Club Championship
First Round: J. W. Deacon received walk-over from R. P. Phillips; J. Henderson beat J. Hirst; W. M. Wilson received walk-over from F. Goodwin; W. S. Drake beat K. C. Hamilton; C. E. Langley beat D. W. Waterston; W. Cheesman beat H. L. Shields; Second Round: A. M. Holland beat H. Wilson.

President's Cup
First Round: T. Coleman received walk-over from F. Goodwin; L. Guy received walk-over from C. Thompson.

Vice-President's Cup
First Round: H. L. Shields received walk-over from J. Hirst; E. A. Atkins received walk-over from F. Goodwin; C. S. M. Thom beat A. Hyde-Lay; W. Houston received walk-over from F. A. Cheesman; D. W. Waterston beat A. Bower; G. W. Elphick beat W. M. Wilson.

Handicap Pairs
Third Round: W. Groves and W. Houston (plus 5) beat J. Watson and E. A. Atkins (plus 4).

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB
Non-Prize Winners
Second Round: G. Cross beat P. Morgan.

Handicap Singles
Third Round: T. Coleman (-2) beat P. Morgan (plus 1).

CRAIGENOWER
Junior Club Singles
Semi-Final: J. W. Leonard beat L. Gaddi; W. Hong Sing beat S. R. Solina.

Rinks Competition
Final: S. R. Solina, A. K. Ismail, W. Hong Sing and C. S. Rosselet (Skip) beat W. Broadbridge, H. L. Forman, J. W. Leonard and A. E. Coates (Skip).

Club Singles
Third Round: U. M. Omar beat C. S. Rosselet.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB
Club Singles
Semi-Final: G. Duncan beat A. Brooksbank.

Handicap Singles
Third Round: J. H. Gelling (-4) beat A. W. Hodges (-2).

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB
Club Singles
Third Round: J. McGowan beat A. E. Allan.

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Viva Moral—Complaints of this nature should be addressed to the Club concerned.—Ed., C.M.

FOOTBALL SNIPPETS

Paul Bell, formerly of Kowloon, is now playing for A.S.F. in Shanghai.

R. Honnibal, former St. Joseph's left-half, has signed on for Shanghai Recreation Club in Shanghai but has not yet turned out owing to lack of practice.

Iley, of Royal Engineers, has been given permission to play for International this season.

Meetings of the Management, Emergency Referees and Ground Sub-Committees of Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's Office on Wednesday next. The Management Committee will select the team and ground for the Armistice Day Charity game, the Referees Committee will in compliance with a request from the Referees Association, give a ruling on the charging rule, and the Emergency Committee will investigate a report from a referee of an incident off the field of play.

It is understood that Kwong Wah Athletic Association have resigned from Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Eastern and Kite Chen are now the only two clubs affiliated to the Association who are members of the Federation.

Tam, Kong-pak, former South China and Aik-Chia footballer, who is connected with the Chinese

Government Transport Department, played football in Raagoon while waiting for the re-opening of the Burma Road.

T. Castilho, who was injured while playing for the Colony against Shanghai last February, has completely recovered and hopes to turn out for St. Joseph's in the near future.

Kwok Ying-kee, Sing Tao half-back, who was injured in the League game against St. Joseph's last Sunday, will be out of football for some time.

Hui Man-fui, Eastern's centre-forward, has returned to Shanghai.

Clarke, of Royal Scots, was injured in the first game of the season and has not yet completely recovered.

Ng Kee-cheung, the Eastern all-rounders from Shanghai, will be shortly returning to Hong Kong and may play for South China.

The Annual Charity game, on Armistice Day, will, as usual, be between United Services and Reserves of the Colony. The Football Referees Association are asking for permission for their Annual game against the Press to be played on that date as a curtain-raiser.

The Press should have an unusually strong team as most of Sing Tao's senior players are employed by Sing Tao Jih Pao.



VOLUNTEER CRICKET WIN

At Pokfulam yesterday, No. 3 (MG) Company beat Hong Kong University by five wickets in a friendly cricket match.

UNIVERSITY
C. N. Matthews, c. White, b. Winch 1
K. Lo, b. R. Broadbridge 33
K. S. Oh, b. Winch 6
H. S. Ool, run out 13
N. C. Sen-gupta, b. Winch 8
D. Chelliah, b. R. Broadbridge 1
N. Singh, not out 70
S. Mahmood, c. Reed, b. R. Broadbridge 34
A. Ahmed, b. R. Broadbridge 0
S. A. Anplavandar, b. Reed 10
R. S. Gill, c. and b. Reed 2
Extras (B4, LB1, WB3, NB1) 9

Total 189
Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Winch 10 4 23 1
Way 11 0 54 0
R. Broadbridge 12 1 42 4
N. Broadbridge 3 1 15 0
S. A. Reed 3 3 0 23 2
E. Zimmermann 2 0 21 0
N. Broadbridge bowled three wide balls and Winch a no ball.

NO. 3 COMPANY
R. Broadbridge, b. Anplavandar 7
N. Broadbridge, b. N. Singh 94
E. Zimmermann, b. N. Singh 34
A. Hung, b. Mahmood 32
C. Winch, b. Mahmood 0
S. A. Reed, not out 10
W. K. Way, not out 1
Extras (B6, LB3, NB3) 12

Total (for 5 wickets) 190
V. White, E. N. Matthews, S. Reed and W. A. Zimmermann did not bat.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Anplavandar 6 0 29 1
Mahmood 11 0 63 2
Chelliah 3 0 14 0
N. Singh 6 1 35 2
K. Lo 2 1 5 0
R. S. Gill 1 0 10 0
Matthews 4 0 22 0
N. Singh bowled three no balls.

K.C.C. AND ARMY CRICKET MATCH DRAWN

In an all-day match between Kowloon Cricket Club drew with Army yesterday.

Major Grose scored a century for the Army.

Army—236 (for 6 dec.):—(Major Grose 105, L/Cpl. Logan 44, Sgt. Webb 42, 2nd Lt. J. L. C. Pearce 19; F. Zimmermann 3-74, R. Baldwin 2-40).

K.C.C.—230 (for 7):—(D. J. N. Anderson 80, N. A. E. Muckay 60, E. C. Fincher 58 not out, 2nd Lt. Pearce 2-35; Sgt. Denyer 3-63, Capt. Dewar 1-20).

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Following are the results of Home football matches played on Saturday:

SOUTH (REGIONAL)		
Arsenal	5	Northampton 4
Birmingham	4	Mansfield 1
Brentford	8	Fulham 3
Cardiff	2	Coventry 0
Charlton	4	Tottenham 0
Chelsea	3	Queen's P. R. 1
Crystal P.	6	Clapton O. 2
Leicester	4	Luton 0
Milwall	2	West Ham 2
Norwich	8	Southend 4
Notts C.	4	Walsall 2
Portsmouth	1	Aldershot 3
Reading	5	Bournemouth 1
Stoke	1	West Brom. 3
Swansea	0	Bristol C. 1
Watford	3	Southampton 2
NORTH (REGIONAL)		
Blackburn	2	Rotherham 0
Bradford C.	3	Leeds 6
Chester	1	Everton 0
Chesterfield	2	Sheffield U. 0
Crewe	2	Brighton 3
Gainsby	3	Doncaster 2
Huddersfield	1	Barnsley 2
Hull	2	Newcastle 1
Liverpool	0	Manchester C. 4
Manchester U.	4	Preston 1
Middlesbrough	4	Bradford 2
Oldham	0	Burnham 1
Sheffield W.	4	Hullfax 2
Stockport	1	Bury 1
Tranmere	2	Southport 0
York	3	Rotherham 1
SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
Airdrie	3	St. Mirren 0
Clyde	10	Harris 1
Falkirk	4	Partick 3
Falkirk	2	Third Lanark 2
Morton	2	Dumbarton 1
Motherwell	6	Celtic 1
Queen's Park	1	Hamilton 2
Hangers	2	Albion 0

—Reuter.



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SING TAO BEAT NAVY 5-3

Bad Covering Main Cause Of Defeat

HENDY AND PHIPPENS SCORE GOOD GOALS FOR LOSERS

BAD POSITIONING and covering by the defence cost Navy their game against Sing Tao in the First Division of the League when they were beaten by 5 goals to 3 on the Club ground.

Sing Tao were faster on the ball and made the best use of their wingers. Fung King-cheong, at inside right, provided most of the openings and he had the Navy defence continually on the move by his passes to unmarked forwards.

Navy did not deserve to be beaten by this margin. At times they played very good football and had the measure of the Chinese but their brilliance was only in patches. Hendy, centre forward, and Phippens and Bourne, the wingers, were dangerous forwards but they were wont to keep the ball too long.

Bonneywill at right-half displayed good ball control and had a busy afternoon again. Ip Pak-wah and Lai Shui-wing Giff, in goal, was at fault with the first goal but had no chance with the others scored against him. He showed promising form and should do well in future.

Chinese took the lead early in the game when Kwok Ying-kee beat Giff, who had run out, for possession, and tapped the ball over his head.

Navy then played well for a time and had the Chinese on the defensive. A breakaway on the left found Lai Shui-wing in possession and he scored with a cross shot.

On resumption Kwok Ying-kee Lai Shui-wing (2) scored for Chinese and Hendy (2) and Phippens for Navy.

HOSSACK SCORES 4 GOALS

In a game that lacked thrills and interest Royal Scots beat Kwong Wah by 5 goals to 3 at Sookunpoo yesterday in the First Division.

Royal Scots were easily the superior team, their defence proving too strong for Kwong Wah's forwards, who were on the whole very ragged.

Hossack was in fine form and netted four of his side's goals despite the attentions of Pereira, at centre-half.

Duncan was rarely tested while the steady defence of Fraser and Naysmith was an obstacle that Kwong Wah found hard to overcome.

B. Gosano tried hard on the right wing but many of his centres were not turned to good advantage. Chin Chi-fun had a poor game, being well watched by Parnaby.

Kwong Wah started in grand style and a minute from the commencement saw them in the lead when Cheuk Shek-kam scored from a corner taken by Wong King-chung. Ten minutes later, however, Royals equalised through Hossack, only to see Gosano run in from the wing, to give Kwong Wah the lead again.

Play at this stage was evenly contested. Marshall beat Lee Kwok-kee to put the Royals on level terms, and Hossack scored soon after to give Royals the lead for the first time. Just before the interval Hossack again netted to give Royals a 4-2 lead.

Kwong Wah took the field in the second half with ten men, as Lee Kwok-kee was injured, but from a breakaway Wong King-chung reduced the arrears.

This success resulted in Kwong Wah making great efforts to score but the Scots' defence stood up well. Hossack headed in a centre from Marshall to place the issue beyond doubt.

Royal Scots:—Duncan, Fraser, Naysmith, Clark, Parnaby, Munro, Woods, Marshall, Hossack, Symons and Giffroy.

Kwong Wah:—Lee Kwok-kee, Remondor, Chung Fai-lam, Lewis Woo, Pereira, Chung Kin-fai, B. T. Gosano, Lau Poh-chuen, Chin Chi-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

Police & Saints Share Spoils

In a closely contested First Division football game St. Joseph's drew with Police at Caroline Hill yesterday when two goals were scored.

St. Joseph's, showing marked superiority, should have collected both points as they were playing a better type of football. The Saints early attacked strongly and as a result of short passes, took the lead through MacDonald.

Shortly after, Wong Man-kwai receiving from Pope, who at this juncture had his eyebrow badly cut open, made a perfect pass through for Howlett to place the Police on level terms.

In the second period, the Police made changes, Pope playing at outside-right, while Wong

Man-kwai took over the attack in place of Lau Pak-hing, who played at right-half. This change did not affect the Police team in the least.

The Saints were well served again in the defence, Hussain and Leonard proving towers of strength. The half-backs distributed the ball well. Tsang in goal, playing with an injured hand, appeared to be badly shaken.

Howlett was the best of the Police forwards, while Ferrier was a great schemer, but he received no support. Taylor, in goal, played his usual sound game.

St. Joseph's:—S. Tsang, Hussain, Leonard, Maher, Fernandes, Lau Wing-kwong, Liu Kwai-chuen, Santos, MacDonald, Gomes, Cruz.

Police:—Taylor, Blackburn, Parker, Pope, Gough, North, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Lau Pak-hing, Ferrier, Chan Kwong-yu.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION			
Sing Tao	5	R. Navy	3
Lai Shui-wing 3 and Kwok Ying-kee 2.		Hendy and Phippens.	
St. Joseph's	1	Police	1
MacDonald.		Howlett.	
Royal Scots	5	Kwong Wah	3
Hossack (4) and Marshall.		Cheuk Shek-kam (2) and Wong King-cheong.	
SECOND DIVISION			
Engineers	0	Police	1
Lee Wai-lum (4)		Gordon.	
Fox and Pelham.			
Royal Scots	3	Kwong Wah	1
Auld (3).		Tang Yeung-fat.	
THIRD DIVISION			
International	3	7th R.A.	1
A.S.A.	1	R.A.M.C.	4

VALLEY GOLF WIN

In their second meeting this year, at Happy Valley yesterday, Happy Valley golfers beat Kowloon Golf Club 17-12½.

The Singles resulted in a win for Kowloon 8½-6½, while Happy Valley won the foursomes 10½-4.

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New Problem For Air Strategists

THE GERMAN AIR FORCE is now favouring more and more the sub-stratosphere in the daylight air war over Britain, says Reuter's air correspondent. This is another sequel to the failure of day bomber squadrons to penetrate the defences of Britain in sufficient numbers even with a heavy fighter escort.

The Messerschmidt fighter-bombers ordered to carry on this offensive with the help of single-seater fighters, also carrying bombs, relied first on speed and, using every available cloud cover, the element of surprise.

On the bright clear days of England's "second summer" this was found not enough and height as well was necessary. Thirty thousand feet or more is commonly the height at which raiders cross the coast and make for London.

Interception over five miles up is difficult since the manoeuvrability of the defending fighter is very much reduced near its ceiling where the controls are apt to be sluggish. At that height the enemy is well out of range of A.A. fire.

The new Nazi tactics, coupled with superiority in numbers, account chiefly for the small losses the Luftwaffe have suffered lately and for the fact that on several occasions they have been no more, and sometimes less, than the British.

Reduced Area

The almost exclusive use of the Messerschmidt 109 and 110 greatly reduces the area of attack on England—yesterday, for instance, it was confined almost entirely to the south-east corner and the damage that can be done to the war effort of the country is slight, as much for that reason as for the reason that the bomb load carried is small.

At the same time their nuisance value is high if only because they can keep up "hit and run" raids and attacks on a grand scale from the south coast to London.

This, with constant night raids, serves to keep the outer and inner defences of the capital always on the qui vive and the population always on the hop, which is undoubtedly one of the main Nazi objectives.

"Kite-Flyers"

It may be taken for granted that Britain's Air Staff is giving this feature of the air war as close attention as the continued German night raids.

It is reasonably certain that quite apart from the bringing into action of reserves of fighter squadrons to even up the disparity of numbers—there will be among the new fighters coming into service an aircraft with a rate of climb and operational ceiling that will surprise the Nazi kite-flyers.

German day raiders are also protecting themselves with additional armour. More penetrating armament is the answer to that Nazi safety measure and that has not escaped the notice of Britain's air strategists.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MOVING

The Japanese troops in Indo-China are moving north-west towards Yunnan province, according to Chinese reports received in Chungking to-day.

According to the same sources Japanese troops at Langson and Dongdang are marching towards the border of Kwangsi province.—Reuter.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will broadcast to the French nation to-day at 7.35 p.m. (G.M.T.). He will speak first in English and then in French.—Reuter.

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PLAGUE MAKES HSINKING A DEAD CITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo, is practically a dead city as the bubonic plague continues unabated. People are not allowed to go out of doors without their nose and mouth covered, and all places of entertainment have been closed.—Havas.

ZIONISTS PLEDGE AID TO BRITAIN

THE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN HELD ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The President said that the Colonial Secretary knew that the Jews in Palestine might be confidently relied on to do the utmost to defend all the vital British interests of which Palestine is the nerve-centre.

"We have reason to believe that at long last the war efforts of the Jews in Palestine will be utilized," he said.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Churchill and his great and inspiring personality.—Reuter.

Criticising the Petain Government for their treatment of Jews,



Associated Press photo of girls who were injured in a London raid and emerged next morning with bandaged legs but smiling faces. (Copyright, Fox).

SHARP DOG-FIGHTS OVER KENT AND THE ESTUARY

(Continued from Page 1). London street yesterday afternoon. The pilot was killed.

Another is believed to have been brought down off the coast. It was seen streaming off towards France with a fighter plane in pursuit and smoke pouring from the machine.

Later the fighter returned and did a "victory roll."—Reuter.

Seven Shot Down

It is now officially stated that seven aircraft were destroyed yesterday.

Berlin claimed that nine British planes were shot down during the Nazi raids on Britain, and the official German news agency said three German machines had not yet returned to their bases.

Hits were claimed on "important military installations in London and on a troop encampment in south-west England."—Reuter.

Official Communique

Operating at a great height German planes yesterday were mainly over south-east England. The damage they did, says an Air Ministry communique, was not heavy nor were casualties numerous.

A Messerschmidt fighter-bomber was shot down in a London street. The raiders crossed the Kent coast in formation on several occasions during the morning and afternoon for London and the Thames Estuary.

Some succeeded in reaching the London area. Bombs were dropped in London, Kent and Essex. No bombs were reported dropped elsewhere in England where enemy activity was very slight.

Five Attempts

Five attempts in all were made by the enemy to reach London via the Thames Estuary but British fighters were there to intercept them each time and over two towns, after Thameside A.A. batteries had given the raiders opening salvoes, there were three fierce dog-fights.

Two fighters three times attacked barrage balloons over Dover harbour but were driven off by A.A. gunners without shooting down a single balloon.

RUMANIA NOT YET OUT OF STOCK

Two more official denials were given in Bucharest yesterday concerning German penetration into Rumania.

Reports published abroad that a German division has arrived in the oil region of Ploesti are denied, similarly that 30 German merchant vessels loaded with armaments have reached Rumania.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

It is now feared that between 300 and 400 lives were lost in the cyclone which struck Bombay and district early last week, it was stated by Delhi radio yesterday. Material damage is estimated at about £370,000.—Reuter.

A compulsory black-out was started in Bucharest last night and will continue every night, it was stated in Berlin.—Reuter.

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ARMISTICE MISSION IN MYSTERY AIR CRASH

The Vichy Government announced yesterday that three French and four German members of the Armistice Control Commission were killed in an air disaster on October 10. The plane in which they were travelling crashed in the Mediterranean.

Six German non-commissioned officers and men also perished. Some of the bodies have been washed ashore. — Reuter.

The announcement says the plane was "undoubtedly caught in a storm." Search by French and German planes failed to locate any wreckage. — Reuter.

New Nazi Venture Discouraged

IN THE LAST TWO NIGHTS, the German air force has increased the violence of its indiscriminate bombing of London and greatly widened the scope of the raids in the rest of the country.

Considerable damage has been done to private property in London and at isolated points casualties have included many killed.

There were indications yesterday of a tendency to test Britain's air defences in preparation for possible renewed mass onslaught in daylight, but the results were very discouraging.

Reuter says that German attacking groups were busy continuously throughout the day, but few machines succeeded in getting through to London, although the metropolitan area had received five alert periods by late afternoon.

For a week past, Nazi daylight attacks have been carried out almost exclusively by Messerschmidt fighters equipped with racks under the wings to carry bombs, but yesterday formations of enemy bombers with a protecting screen of fighters crossed the Kent coast at a number of points.

Defences Ready

Each time these formations appeared, they found both the A.A. defences and the interceptor planes ready for them.

Most of the German pilots turned tail, but among those who got through were two single machines which dropped five bombs on the outskirts of London, fortunately on roads and fields.

Nazi raiders also attempted unsuccessfully to come in via Essex and the Thames Estuary. A.A. guns in the Estuary were twice in action during the afternoon.

Shot Down In London Street

A yellow-nosed Messerschmidt bomber, one of Goering's crack squadron, was shot down in a (Continued on Page 16).

ITALIANS BOMB ARAB STATES

Italian aircraft have bombed two independent Moslem States — Saudi Arabia and the little island of Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf.

Raiders also flew over holy land near Mecca.

It is learned in Cairo there were no casualties either in Saudi Arabia or Bahrain.

It is obvious the objective of the Italian attack was the important wells in the Persian Gulf region both on Bahrain and on the mainland opposite.

It is known that neither place has any defences against air attack. — Reuter.

PLANES ARRIVING IN 100'S

American aircraft are now reaching Britain in hundreds and the number will steadily increase next year.

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in Washington, announced this in a short speech directly after he landed in England from America by the Trans-Atlantic Clipper.

American rearmament, Lord Lothian said, was rapidly getting into its stride and American opinion now realised the necessity for backing up Great Britain.

A tremendous impression had been created in the United States by the way the public was taking the London raids.

Lord Lothian expects to remain in England about three weeks. He will have a few days holiday in Scotland before returning to London for consultations with the Government. — Reuter.

The United States Army authorities have asked American aeroplane factories to do 24-hour shifts, stated Lord Lothian. He added: "And I think they are doing it." — Reuter.

cent tripartite pact, he added, was the application of pressure on all nations not at war, including the United States. — Reuter.

SPECTACULAR RAID ON CAP GRIS-NEZ

THE R.A.F. STAGED A TERRIFIC AND SPECTACULAR ATTACK ON THE FRENCH COAST SHORTLY AFTER DUSK LAST NIGHT.

The bombing was so violent that the ground on the English side of the Channel quivered as salvoes of bombs were dropped.

The bombing appeared to be concentrated on German long-range gun emplacements near Cap Gris-Nez.

TRIBUTE TO PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Winston Churchill is astounding his Cabinet colleagues by his inexhaustible energy and freshness of mind.

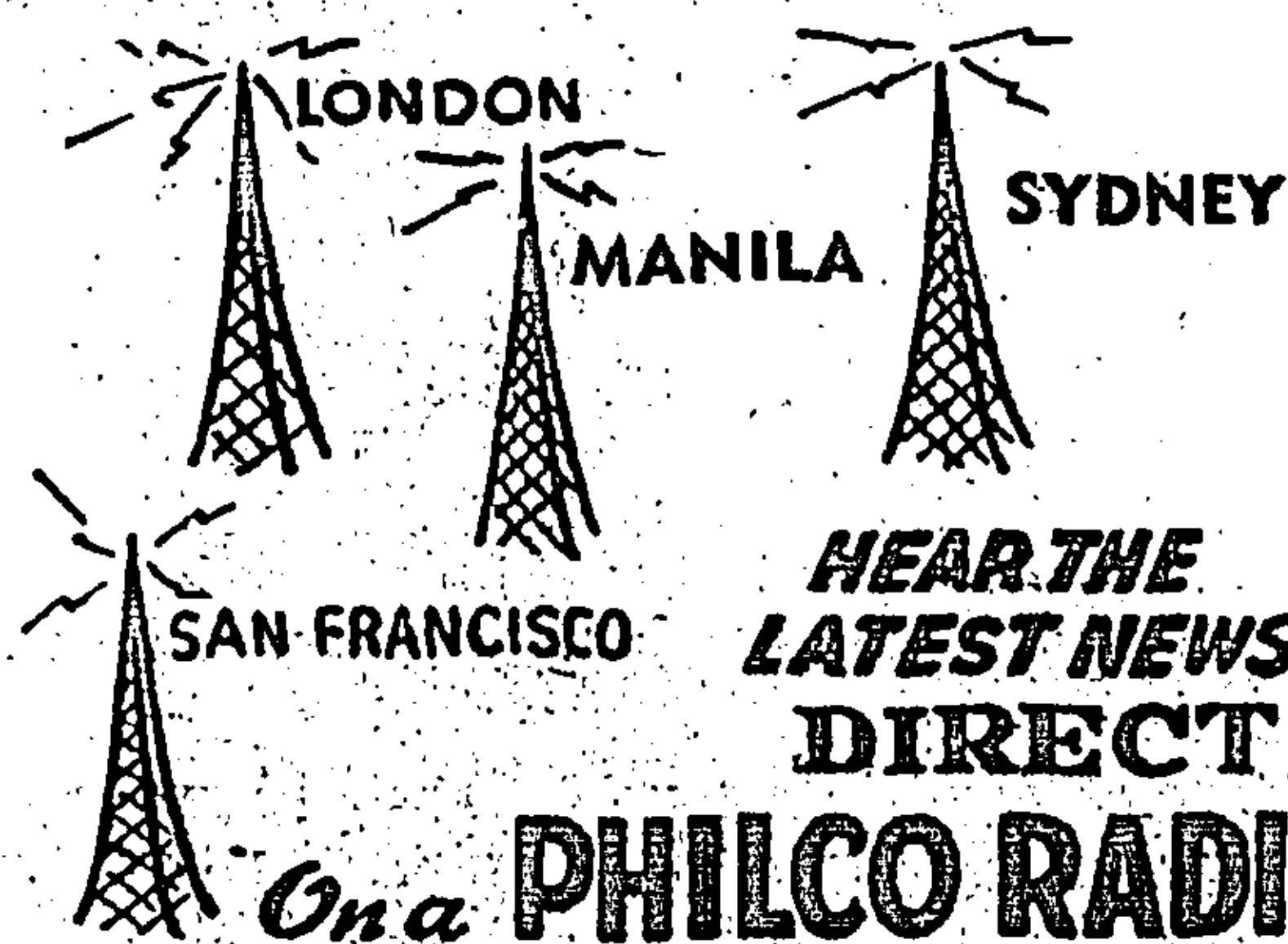
Telling a North of England audience this on Saturday, Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said he had never seen the Prime Minister in better heart than he is these days.

"We all feel better about the war than we did. We have been through great calamities and catastrophes. Yet here we are today with the Army and Navy in the greatest fettle." — Reuter.

GESTAPO CHIEF IN MADRID

SENOR SUNER, SPAIN'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, HAD A CONVERSATION WITH HIMMLER, GERMAN SECRET POLICE CHIEF, WHO ARRIVED IN MADRID YESTERDAY, STATES LYONS RADIO.

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German Pressure On Turkey, Bulgaria And Greece

YUGOSLAVS BEND THE KNEE

Under extreme German pressure, the Yugoslavian Government has signed a protocol to the German/Yugoslav trade agreement under which, in return for vague Nazi promises, Yugoslavia seems to become economically and diplomatically dependant on the Reich.

A clause providing for preferential treatment for Yugoslavia by Germany is abolished, and the Germans merely promise the "fullest consideration" in price fixing.

After the protocol was signed, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister said that nothing stands in the way of intensified political collaboration between the two countries.

This, he said, suits the interests of both parties. — Reuter.

RUMANIA SEEKING EXTRADITION

RUMANIA HAS ASKED SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXTRADITION OF TWO PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO A NEU-

"WAIT AND SEE" BY AMERICANS IN CHINA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping Americans have not yet made up their minds to leave and apparently most have adopted a wait and see policy.

However, several women and children have been sent home via Shanghai and will probably reach that port at the end of October to remain there until the arrival of the evacuation steamers from America.

Including 400 Marines, Americans in Peiping number 1,300.—Havas.

TRAL REPORT FROM BUCHAREST.

They are the former chief of the Bucharest police and the head of King Carol's household staff.

Both are among the seven reported to have been tried recently in their absence with the murder a year ago of the Iron Guard leader, Codreanu.—Reuter.

Fierce Attacks On King Boris

THE LIMELIGHT MOVED AT THE WEEK-END FROM RUMANIA, WHICH IS NOW DE FACTO IF NOT DE JURE UNDER THE GERMAN HEEL, FURTHER SOUTH TO TURKEY, BULGARIA AND GREECE.

Mr. G. W. Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, has gone to Istanbul to see his colleague, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Before leaving he had a long talk with King Boris and so is able to acquaint his colleague with the King's attitude owing to the new moves in the Balkans — some idea of which it is possible to deduce from the fact that the German press has launched a fierce campaign against him.

Sir Hughe has seen M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and in turn may be able to throw some light on reactions in Turkey towards a possible Axis push further into the Balkans which no doubt will be influenced by the attitude of Soviet Russia.

Although Moscow retains its reticence, it is significant that M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, had an interview with the Turkish Ambassador earlier in the week, and it is also reported that the Russian Ambassador in Ankara had a talk with President Inönü.

Calm And Confident

Meanwhile Turkey remains calm and confident and while carefully watching events is fully prepared to defend herself if her vital interests are threatened.

The familiar smokescreen of lies and false reports which the Axis has been foreading in the Balkans included an Axis ultimatum to Greece for the abdication of the King and the resignation of General Metaxas, the Premier.

No doubt the Axis hopes Greece will submit tamely as did Rumania to pressure but with such an object lesson before her eyes Athens is unlikely to fall into the same trap.

In this she has the support of the British guarantee backed by the British Navy.

German "Tourists"

While reports that German troops have entered Bulgaria lack confirmation there are many stories regarding the infiltration of German tourists.

It is possible that an outlet to the Aegean Sea at the expense of Greece is being offered by Germany to Bulgaria as the price of her following the example of Rumania but this would be a small reward indeed for the loss of her sovereignty.—Reuter.

GREECE NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED

Axis attempts to intimidate Greece continue, but neither the Greek Government nor the people are departing from their firm determination to preserve their genuine independence.

The British naval command is keeping a close watch, and an attack on Greece will be followed by effective counter-measures. Rumanian oil wells are within bombing range of Greece.—Reuter.

TURKEY MASSING FORCES

While Turkey continued to concentrate troops on her European frontier, the Turkish Radio yesterday re-affirmed Turkish determination to resist Axis encroachment.

With regard to the Soviet Union, the radio said that Russia may feel completely indifferent to the fate of the Balkan states, but this will not prevent these states from taking the steps they have decided upon.

The Turkish paper "Tan" said yesterday that in this nationwide danger, there was one remedy — the conquest of the fear of death in the first phase of the struggle. It was better to die an honourable death than die in dishonour.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S PATH CLEAR

Unanimous expression of faith in the mission of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for War, to the Middle East and of an intensification of the action of Britain against the Axis powers, was contained in the Turkish press yesterday.

The newspaper, "Tan" comments: "Hitler's ambitions envisage conquests such as were obtained by Alexander the Great, and it is perhaps in the Middle East that Alexander the Great's terrible fate awaits him."

Turkey knows how to deal with pressure, wherever it may be coming from, in dealing with the policy of pressure by the Axis powers to the Balkan States, that they had not felt any pressure and did not believe pressure was being used against Turkey.

"With a view to having her right acknowledged, Turkey is preserving the path she has chosen."—Reuter.

NEW REGULATIONS IN PARIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The German authorities in Paris have now permitted the circulation of "business cards" reserved exclusively for commercial orders between unoccupied and occupied France. Hitherto only "family cards" were allowed between the two zones.—Havas.

GERMAN BOMBERS DEMONSTRATE OVER BUCHAREST

GERMAN BOMBERS with their cross markings flew over Bucharest yesterday only 100 feet above the rooftops.

The flights were apparently intended as an intimidating hint to civilians. Three machines circled and dived steeply exactly above the British Legation.

The Rumanian authorities are preparing the public for general air raid precautions.

Posters have appeared in the capital announcing that from midnight all lights must be concealed and that during the following days there will be an air raid alarm during which the public must take refuge in shelters.

Similar exercises will take place throughout Rumania, especially in the oil regions. Twenty thousand German children are expected to arrive in Rumania as refugees from Germany. They will be lodged with German families.—Reuter.

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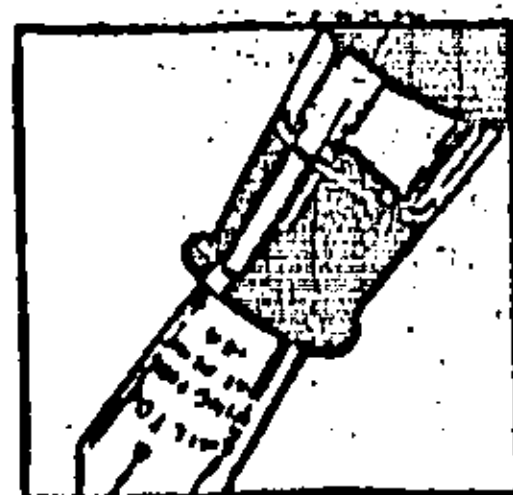
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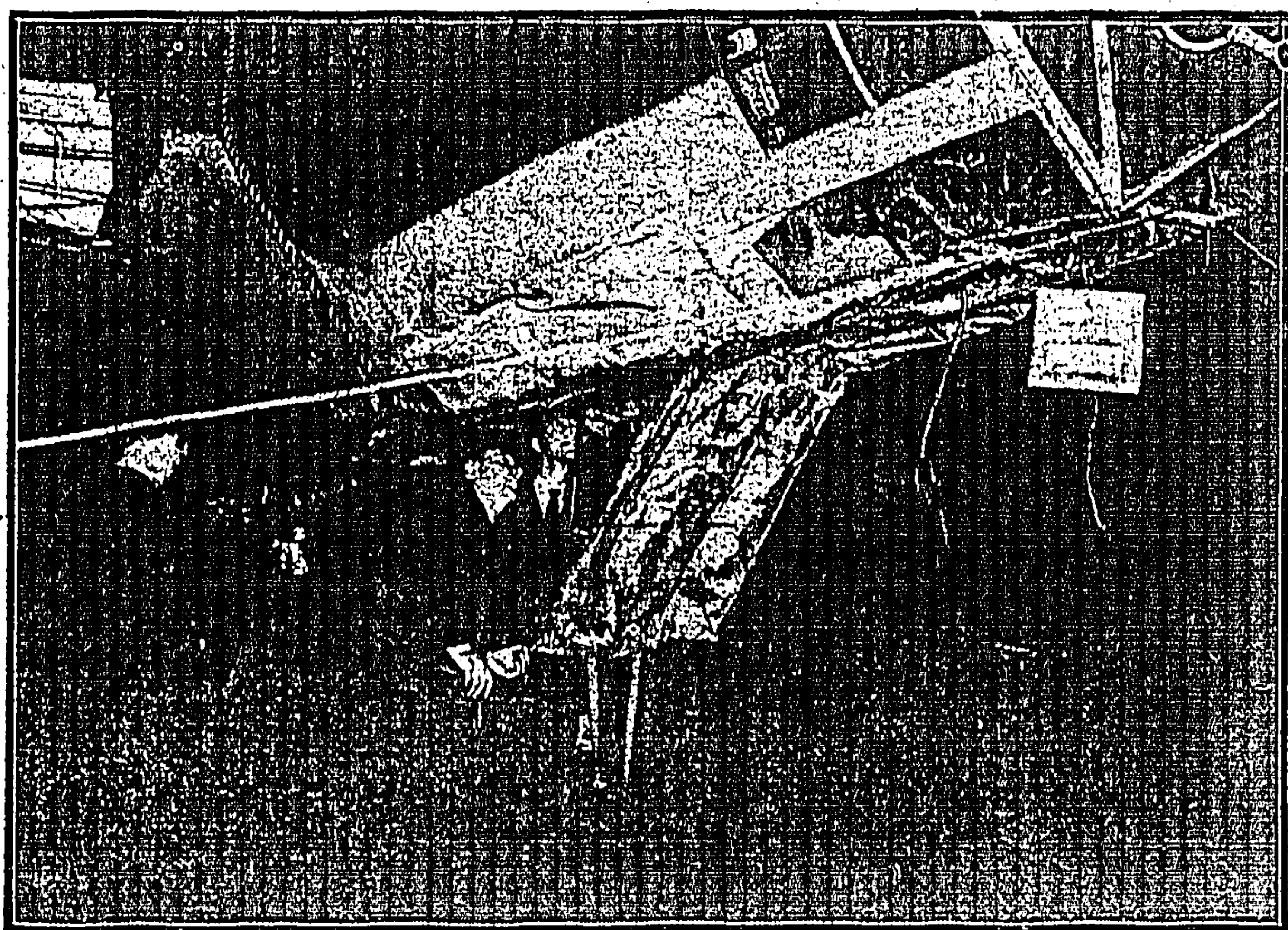
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H.R.H. The Duke of Kent visiting Polish and Canadian R.A.F. personnel at an R.A.F. Station, is here seen inspecting a German Dornier brought down. (Copyright, Fox).

UNIQUE STORY OF GERMANY'S TREACHERY

With the publication of Lynheer von Kleffens' book "Rape of the Netherlands" those people not subject to the tutelage of totalitarian masters are put in possession of a document of both present and future importance.

Written by a leading member of the Government of one of the first countries to be subjected to calculated Nazi terrorism, it tells an eye-witness story of an overwhelming air attack on a small country not only without a declaration of war and in spite of repeated promises of non-aggression but against which the German dictator had no shadow of treachery.

The London "Telegraph," in reviewing the book on Saturday says: "The story of the smooth-faced treachery which led up to this crime is unique in history and is told here, as is all of the narrative, in close detail, and entirely without sensational accretion."

How gallantly the Dutch army and air force stood up to a hopeless situation and defeated the German calculation upon a one-day victory make a thrilling chapter.

The volume will remain the textbook of blitzkrieg methods as well as of the infamies of Hitlerite diplomacy.—British Wireless.

KIEL CASTLE DAMAGED

THE BERLIN RADIO YESTERDAY ADMITTED THAT IN MIDNIGHT'S RAIDS BRITISH BOMBERS ATTACKED KIEL.

As usual, however, the Nazis put only of damage to non-military objectives and say that documents of the history of Holstein provinces in the library of Kiel castle were destroyed. They pay an unconscious tribute to the accuracy of British night-bombing by claiming that the castle was damaged by order of Churchill.—Reuter.

SABOTAGE IN VERSAILLES NEIGHBOURHOOD

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The German military authorities have ordered the inhabitants of several towns near Versailles to take turns in guarding German military vehicles parked there. The measure was taken owing to frequent cases of sabotage.—Havas.

BREMEN OFF THE AIR

IN FUTURE, ENGLISH BROADCASTS FROM GERMANY WILL NO LONGER BE TRANSMITTED FROM BREMEN BUT FROM BRESLAU, SOME 350 MILES FURTHER INLAND AND ALMOST ON THE POLISH FRONTIER.

The reason is that Bremen is a favourite target of the R.A.F. and whenever the British bombers pay a visit the radio station goes off the air to avoid giving help in direction-finding.

The first broadcast from Breslau on Saturday night was not a success.

The "home programme" was heard, with the English broadcast forming a faint background on the same wave-length.

Later, the German engineers had to switch over onto the short-waves.—Reuter.

DEATH OF MR. CHANG SHAN-TSE

Mr. Chang Shan-tse, the famous Chinese poet-painter, who returned to China recently from a tour abroad, and spent some days in Hong Kong before flying to Chungking, passed away in Chungking yesterday morning at the age of 62.

During his brief stay in Hong Kong, he gave an exhibition of his paintings at St. Francis Hotel which attracted many visitors. He left for Chungking on October 4. Not long after his arrival, he fell ill.—Central News.

MR. EDEN REACHES JERUSALEM

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, arrived in Jerusalem on Thursday, according to an official announcement only issued last night.

Mr. Eden was accompanied by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. Mr. Eden inspected many units of the garrison while in Palestine.

A detachment of the Arab Legion formed a guard of honour when he visited Amman on Friday and was received by the Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

Later Mr. Eden saw a desert patrol of the Arab Legion and a unit of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.—Reuter.

ESTONIAN CONSUL'S PROTEST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MR. V. MILLER, SECRETARY OF THE ESTONIAN CONSULATE IN SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY FILED A FORMAL PROTEST WITH THE FIRST SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT AGAINST THE SEIZURE UNDER WARRANT BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OF THE ESTONIAN CONSULATE ARCHIVES.

The archives were seized at the request of the Soviet authorities.

Mr. Miller further stated he would carry his plea to Chungking should his move for the return of the documents fail, since, he said, the local Estonian consulate was maintained under official recognition from Chungking which was never withdrawn.—Havas.

M. COSME ON WAY TO CHUNGKING

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is expected to arrive in Chungking in the near future. He has already arrived at Kalyuen, south of Yunnanfu, and is scheduled to arrive in Yunnanfu to-day at about noon. After calling on General Lung Yun, Governor of Yunnan, the Ambassador is expected to continue the journey to Chungking.—Reuter.

Line Of Ships Straddled By Bombs

THE R.A.F. HAMMERED away this weekend with increased strength at Italian bases and shipping in Libya.

A communique issued last night in Cairo reported that on Saturday R.A.F. bombers straddled a line of ships at the outer harbour and mole of Benghazi and caused a large fire at the Berka barracks.

The barracks, telephone exchange and military headquarters at Benghazi had been hit in raids the previous night.

West of Bardia bombs fell on barracks and a large concentration of motor transport.

At Hallaya ("Hell Fire Pass"), near Sollum, bombs fell among A.A. guns at a military camp and at Buq-Buq on A.A. gun emplacements.

Another attack was made on Moritza, in the Dodecanese Islands, the same night but the damage was not observed.

Diredawa was visited and attacks on hangars there caused explosions followed by fires.

Bahrein Attacked

Bahrein Island, in the Persian Gulf, was bombed by four Italian aircraft shortly after midnight but very little damage was caused and there were no casualties.

All our machines returned safely, says the communique.

Aircraft of the South African Air Force operating from the

Sudan raided Barentu (Abyssinia) with considerable success.

Three Italian fighters on the runway were shot up and burned out while six other aircraft dispersed over the aerodrome were severely damaged by gunfire but did not catch fire.

Raids On Gura

R.A.F. bombers carried out several raids on Gura which resulted in several explosions and fires among buildings which could be seen 15 minutes after the aircraft had left on the homeward journey.

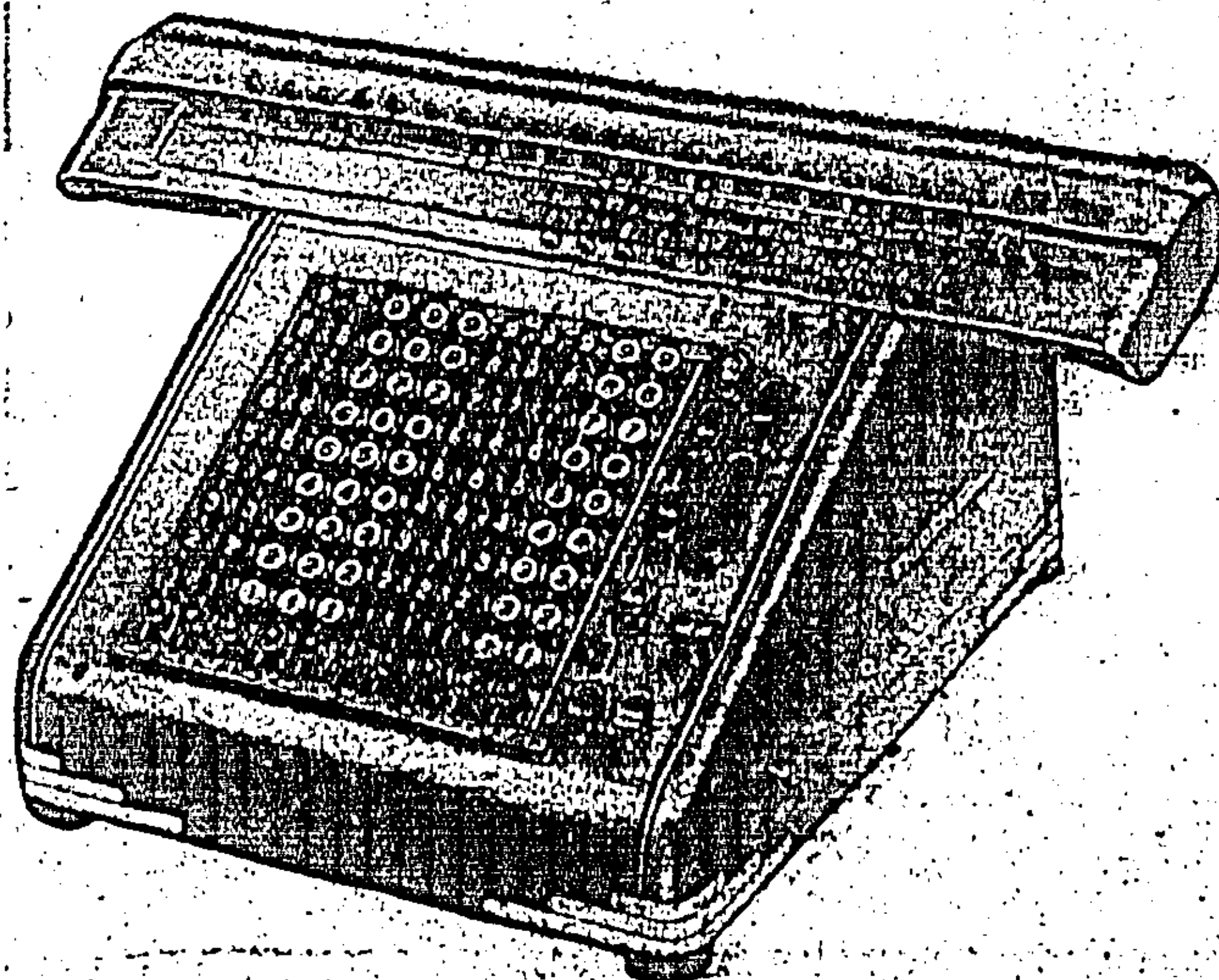
Night raids were carried out at Diredawa, bombs falling across railway buildings and hangars.

At Rhodes Island direct hits were scored on administrative buildings near the aerodrome and also on a hangar.

One merchant ship is believed to have been hit when heavy bombs fell among vessels moored on the south side of the Mole d'Italia at Benghazi, while incendiary bombs also fell on the adjoining quay.—Reuter.

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MALTA'S EXAMPLE OF STOIC ENDURANCE

MALTA HAS SET an example of stoic endurance of which the whole Empire may well feel proud, says a London "Times" commentary yesterday on the King's message to the Acting Governor.

The "warm loyalty to the British cause shown not for the first time by this island people is itself a tribute to British methods of government and a complete answer to the vilifications of Goebbels and his Italian imitators.

It is a complete reply also to the long sustained efforts of Italian propagandists to convince the world that Malta is really part of Italy and that the Maltese, a proud and ancient race with marked individuality, language and history of their own, are really nothing more than a kind of inferior Italians.

They have suffered from Italian air raids ever since Italy came into the war. Throughout this long ordeal they were left until the other day without the comforting presence of the Fleet, headquarters of which had been transferred to the eastern Mediterranean.

Turn Out For Navy

Neither the absence of their accustomed protectors nor periodic bombing from Italian aeroplanes nor the long tale of enemy successes has weakened their attachment to the British Empire, or their confidence in the ultimate triumph of the British cause.

What they think of the Navy with which their island has been intimately and honourably associated for long generations was shown a few weeks ago when ships reinforcing the Mediterranean Fleet put in at Valetta. They arrived during a particularly fierce air raid when the whole population had taken shelter but as soon as they heard the music of the flagship's band and saw the familiar grey outlines of a British battleship the people, disregarding the bombers, poured out in thousands to welcome her.

The streets were packed with cheering crowds and the harbour thronged with sailing boats dancing round the ship in exultant enthusiasm.

Her presence confirmed the faith they hold so staunchly that British sea power will preserve them in their free membership of that Commonwealth of nations to which they are proud to belong. —British Wireless.

REWARDS FOR TRAITORS

TRAITORS IN HOLLAND WHO HAVE HELPED THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN REWARDED. IT IS MORE OR LESS OPENLY ADMITTED IN NAZI CIRCLES.

A German official, while denying that the Dutch Nazis will soon come into power, said that it was only natural that the German Nazis should sympathise with the Dutch Nazis, who had been friendly even before the invasion.

The German Commissioner had shown this in recently appointing Dutch Nazis to legal posts and giving another the appointment of Police Chief of The Hague. —Reuter.

UNREST IN NORWAY

MESSAGES RECEIVED IN SWEDEN STATE THAT QUILLING THE NORWEGIAN TRAITOR AND PUPPET, ALWAYS GOES ABOUT WITH A BODY-GUARD AND GERMAN TROOPS HAD TO INTERVENE RECENTLY IN A DEMONSTRATION IN WHICH SEVERAL NORWEGIANS WERE KILLED.

Anti-Nazi demonstrations by Norwegian students occur every night.

The people help the students to disappear when the police arrive. —Reuter.

140 RAIDS ON REICH IN A WEEK

More than 140 carefully conceived hammer blows at Germany — that is the total R.A.F. raids over Germany and occupied territory during the week ended dawn on October 18.

Among outstanding objectives attacked were the Danzigerstrasse gas works, Tempelhof aerodrome, railway yards, power stations, other targets and the Lehrter railway station—all in Berlin.

A synthetic oil works at Politz, near Stettin, was bombed and Kiel was raided on four nights. Krupp's works at Essen were twice raided.

Other objectives were the power station at Brest, the large synthetic oil plant at Leuna and an oil plant at Magdeburg.

In all these raids, carried out against important targets despite extremely unfavourable weather on some nights, only 10 of our aircraft were lost. —Reuter.

NEW BISHOP OF EAST SZECHUEN

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai, the Rev. Kenneth Graham Bevan, an old resident in China, was consecrated as Bishop of Eastern Szechuen. He came to China in 1925 and has been residing in Eastern Szechuen ever since he was attached to the Eastern Szechuen Diocese and lived in Tansien. —Reuter.

"COMMUNISTS" HELD AT LYONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Arms and a printing-press are stated to have been discovered in the homes of 11 persons arrested at Lyons following the distribution of "Communist" leaflets, says the Havas Agency.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

OCTOBER 20.

THE WELL-KNOWN COMMUNIST CHIEF, WANG SEN, WAS KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN HIS GANG AND A UNIT OF THE MANCHUKUO ARMY NEAR THE CHIAOCHIEH RIVER. THE "MANCHURIA DAILY NEWS" ASSERTED YESTERDAY.

During the fight, the paper claims, Wang's lieutenant, Chu Fang, was captured together with documents pertaining to Communist activities in Manchukuo.

Manchukuo troops had been on Wang's tail since last August before they finally succeeded in cornering him. —Havas.

CANADA'S P.M. TOURS COUNTRY

Completing an exhaustive inspection of Canada's army and air forces on active duty along the Atlantic sea border, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier, in a statement at Halifax (Nova Scotia) yesterday declared himself "deeply impressed with the vigour and strength of it all."

Referring to the transfer of United States destroyers to the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy, the Premier said the courtesy of the U.S. Government in handing them over completely equipped and supplied was "genuine hospitality." —Reuter.

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POLICE TRAP FOR ARMED GANG

MASQUERADING AS SAMAN PEOPLE, A PARTY OF POLICE UNDER SERGEANT MAY AND SERGEANT CAMPBELL, ARRESTED FOUR WOULD-BE ROBBERS NEAR PILLAR POINT CHEUNGSHAWAN ON SATURDAY.

Police Launch No. 3, in the charge of Sergeant May and Sergeant Campbell, was patrolling off Cheungshawan during the morning when a junk master reported at 7 a.m., five or six men on shore shouted out and ordered him to come on shore.

He ignored the order and steered away whereupon the men fired three shots at his junk. The men boarded a sampan but were outdistanced.

Laying a trap, a party of Chinese seamen and the European sergeants rowed in a sampan to the spot indicated.

Two men on the beach at Pillar point, shouted orders to row inshore. They obeyed and landed, the two men fleeing on seeing the European sergeants.

The police fired several rounds and wounded one in the leg. He was later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. The other man escaped in the hills.

The wounded man had an automatic pistol and a hand grenade. Later, the police found their sampan and arrested three men who were unarmed.

HEAVY BAIL IN RADIO CASE

BAIL TOTTALLING \$5,500 WAS ALLOWED BY MR. E. HIMS-WORTH AT KOWLOON ON SATURDAY TO THE FIVE DEFENDANTS INVOLVED IN THE WIRELESS TRANSMITTING STATION CASE.

Accused Tam Kam-ku, 51, wireless operator, charged with possession of the transmitting apparatus, and Wong Wai, 32, unemployed, charged with aiding and abetting were allowed \$2,000 bail each, while Tam Kam-wo, 28, clerk, and Chau Wing-pan, 20, salesman, charged with aiding and abetting, were allowed \$500 bail each.

An unemployed wireless operator, Kwok Yu, 28, who was arrested on Friday, was also allowed \$500 bail. He is also charged with aiding and abetting.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston will appear for the police and Mr. M. A. da Silva for Tam Kam-ku, Tam Kam-wo and Chau Wing-pan.

CATHOLICS IN GREATER REICH

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Catholic Press Bureau in Rome pointed out yesterday that following Germany's recent territorial annexations Greater Germany now has more Catholics than Protestants—the figures being 48 and 45 millions respectively, whereas the 1933 figures were 21 and 40 millions.—Havas.

RISE IN FATAL ACCIDENTS

Increased speeding and recklessness by private motorists is alleged to be the cause of the considerably increased number of fatal accidents in the Colony during the last nine months.

The authorities, it is learned, are paying special attention to this situation since private motorists, who have been involved in the majority of fatal accidents, are only a few hours a day on the roads, as compared with lorries and other transportation vehicles, which traverse the roads more than 12 hours a day.

Fatal accidents during the last nine months numbered 138 compared with 94 in the same period last year, an increase of fifty per cent.

Official statistics show:

	1939	1940
Total accidents	3,548	3,420
Hong Kong	2,476	2,385
Kowloon and N.T.	1,072	1,035
Total fatal accidents	94	138
Hong Kong	59	76
Kowloon and N.T.	35	62

RISE IN COST OF LIVING

The Ministry of Labour announces a rise of two points in the cost of living figure as compared with that ruling on Aug. 31.

The Oct. 1 index figure was 89 points above the July, 1914, level, as against 87 points on August 31, the rise being equivalent to about one per cent.

For food alone the rise over the August level was higher by about two per cent. The rise in the food index, the Ministry states, was due mainly to increases in the price of eggs with some increase in fish prices and a regional rise in milk.

— British Wireless.

ARMING ARGENTINE

THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS STATED IN BUENOS AIRES YESTERDAY, IS TO INSTITUTE A FIVE-YEAR REARMAMENT PLAN, WHICH WILL COST ABOUT \$32,500,000.

Argentina will acquire the most modern equipment for her army, navy and air force.

Orders will be placed in the United States but it is hoped to build an arms industry in the Argentine itself. — Reuter.

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HORIZONTAL

- To prohibit
- Note of scale
- Extremely
- Constellation
- Discharges
- Original
- Queen of Carthage
- To observe
- Hindu deity
- French article
- Take spiral shape
- Roman gods
- Indian mulberry
- Faster
- Negative
- Greeted
- Tolled
- Extinct bird
- Girl's name
- To reveal
- Divisions of acts
- Toward
- Wood-eating insect
- Greek letter
- To exist
- Nauses
- Symbol for actinium

VERTICAL

- Couch
- The amplit
- Impolite
- Pronoun
- Sent forth
- Cereal (pl.)
- Conjunction
- Among
- Gully
- Wing
- Note of scale
- Exists
- Before
- More lucid
- Chooses
- Exclamation of approval
- Dock
- Hindu princess
- Hypothetical force
- Devil
- Moving-truck
- Pronoun
- Able to move
- Applies a special process to
- Fog-horns
- Surpasses
- Spanish for "yes"
- Carpet
- Lamb's pen-name
- Officer's assistant
- Posed
- King of Bashan
- Hebrew letter
- Law: things
- Slop
- Babylonian deity

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GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO HELP BRITAIN

The release of more aliens from internment camps promised by Sir John Anderson in the House of Commons will give British industry the services of invaluable scientists and research workers.

The expulsion from Germany was mentioned by Mr. Churchill as one of Germany's most serious losses of the war. He claimed that Britain is already outstripping Germany in scientific research.

It is estimated that Germany has been deprived of the services of more than 5,000 first-class scientists and research workers who cannot be immediately replaced.

The German student body has been halved because of the depletion of training staffs brought about by the same policy of murdering, imprisoning, or expelling political and racial "undesirables."

In the year before the outbreak of war, the number of German engineering students had dropped by 47 per cent.

Jew's Discovery

Jews have always figured highly in German scientific research work. In certain fields, such as mathematical physics, they were supreme.

A German Jew, Fritz Haber, nearly won the last war for Germany by his discovery of how to use the nitrogen in the air to manufacture explosives. The poison gases used by the Germans in the last war were discovered by a Jewish scientist.

One of the most important drugs, a dye known as salvarian, or "606," was the discovery of a German Jew, Ehrlich.

This dye kills germs without hurting the tissues of the human body, and from it was evolved, by British scientists, the drug known as M. and B. 693, one of the greatest discoveries of the age. M and B 693 is used to fight pneumonia, and is equally effective against other diseases whose prevalence is particularly widespread in war time.

Many of the scientific workers who fled from German and Austria came to Britain and to the United States. In the latter country they were welcomed.

A leading American scientist referred to them as "Hitler's gift to the Western Hemisphere."

Were Interned

The tragic fact is, however, that most of those who came to Britain bringing with them an intense hatred of Nazism and a willingness to put their gifts at the disposal of democracy, were put into internment camps during the scare about Fifth Columnists.

There is, for example, an interned Austrian, a mathematical physicist, and about the only person in the country who can do a certain kind of radio research.

At the outbreak of war he was employed by a radio firm working for the Air Ministry. His firm applied for a permit to allow him to continue his work, which was regarded as invaluable, but he was taken away and interned as a Class "C" alien. His anti-Nazi attitude is unquestionable.

Half-Measure

In July the Government announced a change of policy towards friendly aliens with qualifications likely to be of use to Britain's war effort, but, in fact, only 10 persons were released out of 15,000 applications.

The difficulty was that, according to the White Paper explaining the conditions of release of Germans and Austrians, an interned alien could only be freed if there was a job awaiting him at the place where he was employed before internment.

Sir John Anderson has now undertaken to waive this condition.

Scientists point out, however, that one great difficulty which remains is that there is in Britain no organisation to find the right job for the right man, whether he be a British or an alien scientist.

Despite the extension of Government control, scientific research still works very largely within the limits of competitive private industry.

Firms employing their own research workers are inclined to resist attempts at co-ordination because they are jealous of their trade secrets.

Similarly, the research departments attached to the various Ministries work independently.

A short time ago, in the same week, the Ministry of Supply appealed for a thousand young chemists while the War Office was saying that it had no work for the chemists who are in the Army.

EGYPT'S WARTIME ECONOMY

During the past five months railway revenue in Egypt has increased by £239,000 and harbour dues by £172,000 because of the arrival of troops and war material from the British Empire.

Figures such as these not only show that both the Mediterranean and Red Sea routes are completely under British control, but contradicting Italy's claim that Egypt is blockaded, but prove that the wheels of commerce and industry continue to revolve smoothly.

This is explained by the fact that what little Egypt is losing from reduced external trade she is picking up locally, it being estimated that about £500,000 normally spent abroad now remains at home, while Britain is spending £2,000,000 annually in Egypt for the maintenance of her forces and for other war purposes.

It is true the local cotton trade has been hit by the war but Britain has helped to relieve the situation by purchases amounting to £3,000,000.

Reservoirs Protection

In the meantime the Egyptian Government is carefully watching the economic situation. Recent precautionary measures include the allotment of funds for the protection of reservoir catchments in the event of air raids and also the careful nursing of stocks of commodities.

Steps are also being taken to swell the country's coal reserves. With this end in view the State Railways have decided to purchase 5,000 tons of coal from Natal at 18/9d a ton, to be delivered in Egypt at a freight rate of 70/- a ton.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI CONFERENCE

The Australian delegation to the Eastern Group Conference led by Sir Walter Massy-Greene, arrived in Calcutta by air yesterday and will leave to-day for New Delhi where the conference, which was called to co-ordinate war supplies in the Empire, opens on Friday.

Some members of the British Ministry of Supply mission headed by Sir Alexander Roger also arrived in New Delhi yesterday.—Reuter.

OVER 300 KILLED AT BOMBAY

It is now feared that between 300 and 400 lives were lost in the cyclone which struck Bombay and district early last week, it was stated by Delhi radio yesterday.

Material damage is estimated at about £370,000.—Reuter.

BUCHAREST TO BE BLACKED OUT

A compulsory black-out was started in Bucharest last night and will continue every night, it was stated in Berlin.—Reuter.

U.S. PURSUIT PLANES FOR BRITAIN

The Bell Aircraft Company of America is prepared to begin delivery of Alro-Cobra pursuit planes to Britain as soon as United States Army orders, which are well under way, have been fulfilled.

"We will deliver planes for Britain," said a spokesman of the company quoted by Reuter, "but when and how many I cannot say."

PILOTS VISIT SPITFIRE FACTORY

Makers of British fighters met men who flew them when ten workers from a Spitfire factory visited a fighter station recently, it was stated in London yesterday.

They watched machines being flown under war conditions and saw them thrown about high in the sky above them. One said to a pilot: "We are very proud to see what our workmanship will stand up to."

The visitors showed an expert interest in the repair shops where planes which have battle scars are being overhauled.

At lunch in the officer's mess it was interesting to see how these factory workers, whose skill has created the finest fighter in the world, were eager to discuss with the pilot the merits of the machine.

Thanking the C. O. for the way they had been entertained one worker said: "Now we know the way you do your jobs, we hope your pilots will come and see how we do ours."

Full of enthusiasm these factory workers returned to their benches to tell their comrades what they had seen and to join with them in the keen desire to increase the output.—British Wireless.

LONDON KEEPS HUMOUR IN ORDEAL

The good humour and mutual helpfulness of Londoners in the midst of the bombing ordeal is an encouragement and inspiration to visitors from the country, the Bishop of Truro, Dr. J. W. Hurkin, told a battalion of the Home Guard in Truro Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The Bishop, who is a member of the Home Guard, told the congregation that hundreds of thousands were quietly carrying on.

He had found bus conductors, police and other officials very friendly and helpful with information and assistance.

As an example of the general spirit the Bishop told how one evening when the vicar of a parish came into the basement to conduct the night prayers for families preparing to spend the night on mattresses, a man came forward with a special request they should sing a verse of the National Anthem. This they did in rousing fashion.

There was a great deal of broken glass in London but a vast majority of the great buildings were still solid, said the Bishop.—British Wireless.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION

The merging of Anglo-American interests in the concerns of mutual defence is moving steadily ahead and it is not inconceivable that the defensive relationship between Canada and the United States will, under the impact of events, be extended to other parts of the British Empire. A like understanding with Britain and Australia to protect the open door and other mutual Anglo-American interests in Asia is being discussed in Washington and there is no doubt that Mr. Churchill is prepared to put Singapore and other Far Eastern bases at the disposal of the United States any time the American Government finds their use vital to its defence.

There are two honest questions with respect to these events which the American people have asked themselves and have given the answers. Are these daring and decisive steps acts of war? Are they likely unwittingly to press the United States into war against its will?

The dictators would like very much to have American democracy think so. They would like to have the people and the governments of all free peoples refuse to take the steps necessary to strengthen themselves and to strengthen each other. They would like the United States to believe—as the Norwegians, the Danes, the Finns, the Dutch and the Belgians believed—that only such "neutrality" as served German interests would guarantee neutrality. Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland and Belgium were neutral but they did not escape war.

Evidently, and very significantly, the American people do not consider its Government's recent acts of daring and decisive defence and foreign policy acts of war or productive of war.

It is apparent to American opinion that, with the dictators, an act of war is an act of convenience and when it became no longer convenient to keep neutral Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium on the sidelines, they were catapulted into the war, neutrality and all.

It is apparent that American opinion is determined to practice American neutrality not Nazi "neutrality" and to defend itself from those



HITLER LIGHTNING FACTORY

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Last Bulwark Will Stand

The British Empire now stands as the last bulwark of human liberty against the brutal tyranny of Germany and her jackal Italy. And that bulwark is mighty enough to save the world.

Britain and the British Empire have been mainly responsible for the extension of liberty over the world. All the members of the Empire should take pride in the task that has fallen to them, and should strain every nerve to ensure victory for the cause of liberty, putting aside, for the moment, all differences in order to concentrate upon this supreme end.

But can the British Empire, standing alone, save for a few gallant remnants of the fighting forces of its Allies, hope to overcome the mighty and ruthless power which has already made itself master of practically the whole of Europe west of Russia?

When we reflect upon the vast extent and population of the British Empire, and its inexhaustible resources, there ought to be no doubt about the answer to this question—provided that the resources of the Empire can be organised, in time, for the purposes of this gigantic conflict.

Land Power v. Sea-Power

The decisive factor in the situation is that Germany is purely a land power, and all her conquests have been on land, contiguous to her own borders.

But the British Empire is scattered over the seas of the world, and it has command of the seas.

Germany, with all her power, cannot attack any part of the Empire except by crossing the seas.

India, the greatest continental area of the Empire is, thanks to her gigantic mountain barriers, almost impregnable to any attack except by sea, while Canada, another great continental area, is secure in the friendship of her mighty neighbour, the United States.

So long, therefore, as the British Empire retains command of

conditions of "mental confusion and indecisiveness" which Hitler frankly describes as his "opportunities."

the seas, it cannot be overthrown, and it can secure the time necessary to organise its mighty resources.

There was some danger to British sea-power when Germany demanded that the French navy should be placed under her control. But this danger has been diminished now that the greater part of the French fleet has been brought under British control.

While British naval supremacy continues, Hitler, like Napoleon before him, will find that Europe

By Ramsay Muir,
Litt. D.,

is his prison as well as his conquest; and the resources of the non-European world can be arrayed against him.

Attacks That Failed

At one time Hitler had persuaded himself that he could overcome British sea-power by means of submarine attack and bombing from the air. But the British Navy, though it cannot wholly put an end to submarine murder, has got the measure of the submarine menace.

As for air attack upon warships, it has been unsuccessful: warships in motion are very difficult targets, bombs cannot sink well-armoured ships, and the anti-aircraft guns which they carry can keep the aircraft at a distance, or bring them down.

The failure of the German air force to prevent the withdrawal of the British army from Dunkirk proved its impotence for this purpose.

Sea power, therefore, makes the Empire safe from attack, and gives it time to develop its vast resources.

In the meantime Britain, the heart of the Empire, will have to bear the brunt of the German attack. But the Germans cannot invade Britain in force without exposing an enormous armada of transports to destruction by the

Navy, and by British bombing aircraft.

They can, indeed, attack Britain from the air, and do a great deal of damage. But the British air force, though inferior in numbers, is far superior in quality, and will take very heavy toll, as it has already done, from any invading air force.

Britain will doubtless suffer heavy losses in life and in property. But in defending herself, she will be defending the whole Empire, and winning time in which the vast resources of the Empire can be organised for victory.

Liberty And Efficiency

The question arises whether an Empire that is based upon freedom, and that cannot simply command the various States which it includes to produce what is necessary, can compete on even terms with a despotic power which can by means of terrorism force all its subjects to do whatever it required.

The British Empire is not organised for war; it is organised for peace, and all its members including India, play their part in a great struggle like this only of their own free wills. The German tyranny is organised exclusively for war, and wields dictatorial control over all its subjects.

Can a society of free peoples face successfully in war a highly organised military despotism? That is one of the questions which this war will answer. Can a willingly accepted discipline overcome an enforced obedience?

Well, Germany is the master of the greater part of Europe. She can, by sheer force, dispose of the material resources of her subject lands.

But she cannot obtain the willing loyalty of any of her subjects. On the contrary, she has to employ a large part of her forces to keep them in the subjection of terror; for they all loathe her cruel domination, and would gladly revolt once her hideous ascendancy was shaken.

Not one of Germany's subject lands would spontaneously offer

her the slightest aid; and she dare not enrol their sons in her armies.

Free Men Unite

Far different is the case in the British Empire, which is based upon freedom. Every one of the great Dominions, which are as free as Britain herself, is straining every nerve to help to the utmost of its power. Though they are far removed from the scene of conflict, they are sending their manhood to fight in the great conflict. The dependent colonies, such as the Malay States or the Falkland Islands, or a hundred others, are making, and aiding, spontaneous and generous offers of service, materials or money.

India also, though she desires an expansion of her liberty, has no desire to see the Empire overthrown, and is making great efforts for its support.

The willing, loyal comradeship of free peoples, and of peoples who know that their only chance of enlarging liberties lies in the victory of the British Empire over the crushing despotism which it is resisting, can and will produce far greater results than the despotism of Hitler can ever produce though it may take time to make them fully available.

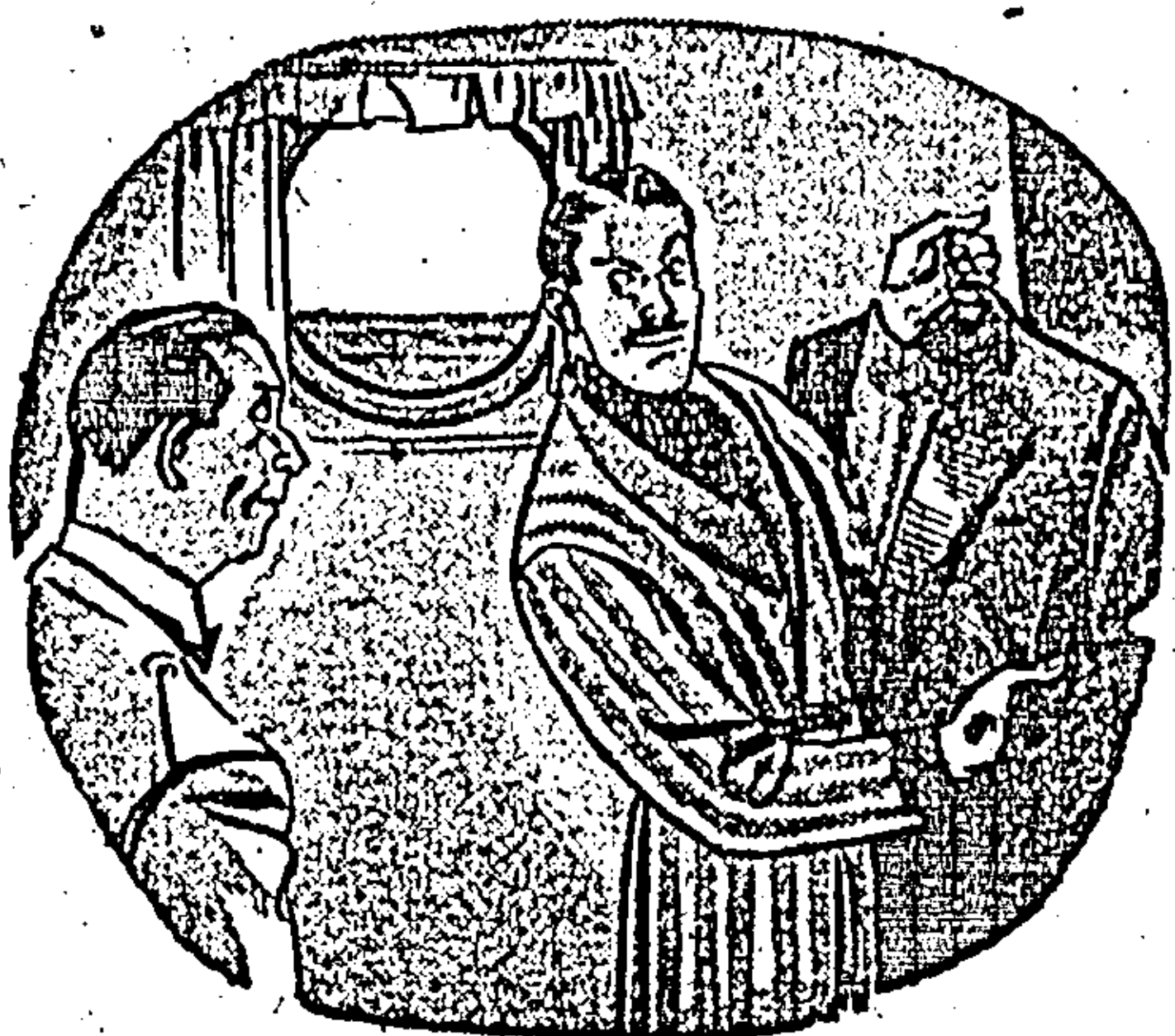
Europe Is Not Enough

Germany wields despotic power over the greater part of Europe. But Europe cannot supply many of her needs for this war of materials; and her ruthless methods of warfare have devastated and impoverished a great part of the Continent.

The British Empire controls an inexhaustible supply of all the materials that are necessary for war, and a gigantic man-power, one-fifth of the population of the earth. It is assured also of material help from the United States.

In the long run—and not a very long run either—the British Empire must win, even if it stands alone, provided that it retains command of the sea, and that the centre of the Empire can stand firm, as it can and will, against the worst onslaughts that the enemy can direct against it.

The British Empire will win the final conflict for the survival of liberty and justice in the world; and by doing so will earn the gratitude of all mankind to the end of time.



A HA'PORTH OF TAR

"Steward, there's tar on my dinner jacket."

"Yessir. Off the rigging, Sir. We told you it was wet, Sir, but you wouldn't take no notice. Up you went like a two-year-old."

"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

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CARRYING ON IN RAIDED SUBURBS

A few hours ago, German airmen were raking this suburban shopping street with machine-gun bullets. Now it is full of its usual Sunday liveliness, gay with Summer frocks and pretty girls, busy with housewives buying the Sunday dinner, writes a London Correspondent.

Market salesmen call their wares—"All nice and fresh, pick where you like"—while women with prams and shopping baskets turn their undivided attention to the job of finding the best and the cheapest.

In nearby streets there are deep bomb craters, scores of houses with windows blown out, furniture reduced to matchwood, homes that are just shells of four, roofless walls—and still, here, too, life goes on with the most astonishing degree of normality.

Take little Mrs. McGuire, mother of two-year-old Patrick, who is expecting another baby in a few months.

"I didn't turn a hair," said Mrs. McGuire, with a cheery Irish grin. Mrs. McGuire was standing in the hall of her house when a bomb dropped in the street not 20 yards away. She swung round instinctively, protecting Patrick with her body.

Her own front door hurtled past her, while she was flung on her knees, but unhurt.

In the morning Mrs. McGuire was in her kitchen getting the breakfast with what was left of the crockery in her battered, windowless house.

As for young Patrick, he summarised the whole raid in two words as he felt the shock and saw the smoking debris and dirt. "Hitler—bang!" said Pat.

Another two-year-old who regarded Hitler's effort with similar contempt was curly-haired Gillian Bush. "Naughty coal-man made a noise, broke poor Grannie's gate," Gillian told me. Gillian and her family took refuge in a cupboard under the stairs a minute before a bomb fell outside blowing in windows and doors and fetching down ceilings. The shock even tore down the wall of their cupboard refuge, but left them unhurt—and Gillian unfrightened.

Carrying On

The supreme example of "business as usual" was contributed by Mr. D. Lewis, a 73-year-old baker, whose house was shattered by bomb explosions and riddled by machine-gun bullets.

Mr. Lewis, at the bottom of the stairs, was unhurt. He took a look at his home and shop—not much left, no front to the shop, no windows, but the baker's oven was still intact, so Mr. Lewis got on with the baking.

When I arrived his daughter was trying to persuade her father to leave the wreckage of his own home and come to hers, still intact, a short distance away. But Mr. Lewis had sold out most of his nice, crusty loaves to customers, who walked in through door and window. "I must get on and do another batch," he said.

"My, what a lot of dirt!" said 78-year-old Mrs. Batten as she got busily on with the business of cleaning what was left of her home, windowless, holed, and smothered with debris. "I shall go to the pictures this afternoon and forget it," she said, calmly. "Most annoying," grumbled Mrs. Swain. "I have my windows cleaned, and then, a few hours later, Hitler comes and knocks them out. Well, I must go and get the dinner, my husband'll be home soon," she added, as she bustled into the remains of her kitchen.

White-haired, 72-year-old Mrs. Head was hammering the remaining pieces of jagged glass out of a window frame with great energy.

Won't Leave

"Yes," she said, swinging the hammer and felling the sharp edge. "I'd like to give them a bit with this end. Never mind, my son is in the R.A.F."

Young and old alike were reluctant to leave what was left of their homes, even though the local

Mayor stated, they had more than 100 beds in readiness for the homeless.

"I have lived here for years," said one man of 88, whose house was badly damaged, "and I'm not going to move for Hitler."

Ten-year-old Gerald Davidson and his seven-year-old brother Roger had been flung across the kitchen by the force of one of the explosions, but they had spent the night in their windowless bedroom with great glee, finding youthful zest in the "adventure."

Cat Wonders

Even the animals and birds appeared to share the general attitude. Four budgerigars, belonging to Mr. Saunders, were chattering gaily as ever though their cage had been smashed to bits while they were still inside, and seated on the edge of the bomb crater outside, a ginger cat washed its face with a casual paw and wondered what large-size rat could have made that hole.

Greatest lesson of the raids on London suburbs is caution before bravado. Get inside and stay inside. This attitude will undoubtedly reduce the casualty figures.

The morale of the people is superb—the sky's the limit—but they must learn that taking cover is not cowardice. There were too many people on the streets, I was told.

A.R.P. workers of all descriptions acquitted themselves magnificently with a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of officiousness.

Sightseers

In striking contrast to the calm of the people who were bombed was the attitude of sensation-seeking sightseers from other areas.

While delayed-action bombs were still exploding, more than 100,000 went to view the raid damage between mid-day and dusk. The roads were so jammed with people that mounted police were called out to clear a way for motor and other traffic.

Collectors took advantage of the crowd, however, to get donations to the fund which has been raised by local authority heads in aid of the victims of Nazi brutality, and well over £100 was collected early in the afternoon.

The danger of the unexploded bombs was minimised by prompt action by Royal Engineers.

BOOK CLUE TO DEATH OF WOMAN

With a novel entitled "Cocktail Bar," near her and a glass of wine by her hand, Mrs. Helena Mellor (45) was found by her husband, lying dead in their home in Catharine Street, Liverpool.

Mrs. Mellor is believed to have been distressed because her husband had become unemployed.

The police view is that a passage on the page of the novel at which it was opened has some relation to the tragedy.

The passage runs: "Surely she must suffer when she thought of Peter struggling on and on having lost his job and obvious to everyone else, afraid to tell the dread news to his wife."

In Mrs. Mellor's handwriting was the following message to her husband:—

"I wonder would you pity me or would you bid me go if I could only comfort you because I love you so. Your wife."

ZIONISTS PLEDGE AID TO BRITAIN

THE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN HELD ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The President said that the Colonial Secretary knew that the Jews in Palestine might be confidently relied on to do the utmost to defend all the vital British interests of which Palestine is the nerve-centre.

"We have reason to believe that at long last the war efforts of the Jews in Palestine will be utilised," he said.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Churchill and his great and inspiring personality. — Reuter.

Criticising the Petain Government for their treatment of Jews, Mr. Goodman said it was the overwhelming tragedy of France.

Nothing stood more to its discredit or would manifest so pathetically its debasement as the policy of making the Jews the scapegoat for the military defeat of France, in whose defence 60,000 Jews of various nationalities had fought.

The conference pledged full support of the war and called on the British Government to raise a Jewish army under the British flag and to mobilise all the resources of Palestine for the war effort. — Reuter.

WIVES ARE GOOD IN MEN'S JOBS

Married women in Lancashire are taking over their husbands' jobs while the latter are on active service.

Some have become commercial travellers, others are barbers in the making, and a number of small oneman businesses are being carried on by wives.

A Manchester textile firm, Tootal Broadhurst Lee Co., is employing seven women as commercial travellers. They are the wives of representatives now in the Forces.

Armed with salesmanship tips from their husbands, these wives are proving apt pupils. They are making sure that their husbands will have something to live up to when they come back.

The sales manager of another firm said: "We are employing the wives of representatives called to the Forces. They are keen as mustard to set up sales records which will, astonish their husbands. They are most business-like."

Some barbers in Lancashire are training their wives to carry on for them while they are away. It usually takes several years to turn out a skilled barber, but intensive training is working wonders. The women are quick to pick up the rudiments of shaving and haircutting.

One woman, who is already working in the saloon, said that men raise no objection to her shaving them.

EMBASSY MOVE REPORT RIDICULED

THE BERLIN RADIO HAS BEEN CLAIMING THAT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN LONDON HAS MOVED TO ANOTHER CITY.

An Embassy official yesterday said that this was "nonsense."

"We are still doing business at the old stand," he said. — Reuter.

RELEASE OF LEO HARRIS

Leopold Harris, ringleader of the great fire-raising gang, has been released from Maidstone Gaol. He has served only half the sentence of 14 years' penal servitude passed on him in August, 1933.

Five years' remission has been earned for the part he played in helping the police trace the rest of the gang. Further remission has been granted for good conduct.

Harris, described by the judge at his trials as "that arch-villain," went to gaol broken in health and spirit; he came out fitter than he has ever been.

At the prison gates he was met by his wife, his 24-year-old daughter Lottie, and his two sons.

He went with them to the house in Donnington Road, Harlesden, N.W., where the family has lived since he was sentenced.

Harris served the first part of his imprisonment in Wormwood Scrubs, where he wrote his "confession" and exposed the whole fire raising conspiracy.

"Confession"

It was largely on his evidence that Capt. Brynner Eric Miles, then chief officer of the London Salvage Corps, was convicted and sentenced to four years' penal servitude for conspiracy to pervert the course of justice and for accepting bribes.

Two other men were also convicted on information supplied by Harris.

While he was writing the "confession," he was visited at Wormwood Scrubs almost daily by Mr. William Charles Crocker, the solicitor whose inquiries first put Scotland Yard on the track of the gang.

At Maidstone Harris was in the prison hospital for months. He was so ill that he was visited several times daily by the prison doctor.

"No Money Worry"

"Harris has no need to worry about money," a friend of the family said.

"While he has been in prison his wife has been well provided for."

"It will be some time, I think, before he makes any plans."

Lottie, his daughter, has been waiting for her father's release before going ahead with her wedding plans.

I SAW HIS FACE

A Cameo from a South London suburb:—

The Heinkel was heading straight for the house where I had taken cover.

The householder, his wife, three children, and I stood helpless, fatally fascinated, as the Nazi bomber loomed larger and larger, until its shape filled the view from the french windows behind which we stood.

It was at this moment we caught sight of the pilot's face.

The glimpse was a momentary one, but none of us in that room will forget the horror of the Nazi's expression.

Helmeted and goggled as he was, there could be no mistaking the frenzied fear which lurked behind the wide open eyes and tensed cheek-bones.

It was the face of a man harassed and hunted to the extremity of human endurance, the face of a man beyond hope of escape, and resigned to the impending crash and total destruction.

Then as if by a miracle, the plane lifted at the last moment, and we glimpsed its pursuer, a British Spitfire, pumping bullets at an incredible rate from all of its eight guns.

The Heinkel crashed a mile away—one almost regrets that its pilot will not be able to report his experience to his mess-mates in Germany.

NAZIS' EASY TARGETS

Seven barrage balloons, which had broken from their moorings in England, and had drifted across the Channel, have been shot down in France, according to a German statement in Berlin.

CZECH LEGION 'REVOLT' HOPES

Steps are being taken by the Czech Government to improve the material conditions and morale of the Czech Legion.

Dr. Gustav Winter, who, for 20 years has represented the Czech Social-Democratic Party abroad, made this statement when discussing the internment of a number of officers and men of the Legion.

It was revealed that this step had been taken by the British Government, because the 700 men concerned refused to continue in the Legion until allegations against the Czech organisation were investigated.

"There have been some troubles in the Czech Army," said Dr. Winter, "but only a small minority of the men were affected. These troubles can be expected after the physical and psychological ordeal to which our men have been subjected."

"We hope that most of the men who refused to remain in the Legion will think it over and change their minds."

"It is true that the Czech Army and the Government represent different shades of political opinion like your own in Britain. We are, however, all united in our determination to assist in the defeat of Hitler."

More Interned

Meantime, Dr. Synek, former editor of President Benes's paper in Prague and leader of the Legion revolt, has been removed from Pentonville to Liverpool Prison; and more members of the Legion are arriving for internment at a Northern camp.

Dr Synek was never a Social-Democrat, but was a member of Dr. Benes's National Socialist Party.



Brian Donlevy enacts the title role in Paramount's "Down Went McGinty" opening Tuesday at the Queen's Theatre. Muriel Angelus and Akim Tamiroff are also cast.

BAYONET TO SCARE A LOVER

The story was told at Brighton, when Harold John Healey, a 29-year-old private, was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to his wife, Sarah, the previous day.

Deputy-Superintendent Pelling stated that Healey went to the flat where his wife was living with another man and demanded admission. He was swinging a bayonet, and told his wife that he would stick the bayonet in the man if he saw him.

Mrs. Healey attempted to snatch the bayonet away. She received cuts on one hand which needed six stitches.

Healey, seen by a police officer, said, "I came back from the hell of Dunkirk to find my wife living with another man. I did not mean the bayonet for my wife but for the man."

Healey told the bench that he was one of 26 men who came out of France of 1,100 men in his battalion.

He had no intention of using the bayonet.

He would have put it away and given the man a good thrashing with his fists.

Healey was bound over for 12 months.

GIANT POTATO PLANT

Mr. Frank Moore, of Garden Side, Suffolk, has a potato plant which stands 7 feet 4 inches high—and it's still growing.

BALLOON BARRAGE FOR EVERY VILLAGE GREEN?

It is possible at negligible cost to have a barrage balloon on every village green. This claim was made by an inventor in London.

The key to the scheme is that thin wire—thinner than the wire the average handyman keeps in his tool-shed—can be coated with chromium crystals so that it will cut into steel.

A committee of technicians put the idea before the Ministry of Supply after it had been examined and approved by the Engineers' Study Group.

"We Knew"

The official reply was in effect, "We knew all about this before." If this is so many will want to know what is going to be done about it.

For the effect of it is that the barrage balloon becomes a miniature of its present self, and the barrage can be extended indefinitely at small cost.

One thousand feet of the wire can be held by one metre of hydrogen. Calculations have shown that its tensile strength is such that it will easily stand up to an aeroplane going at 200 miles an hour. Its cutting power has surprised investigators.

The inventor is Mr. G. Davies, who produced a plan for an aerial mine, sponsored by Voluntary Industrial Aid for Spain.

His work has been held up by the fact that his skilled assistant,

an Austrian woman, has been interned.

Your Bomb Bin

Other inventors are coming forward with their war-winners.

At his factory at Larkhall, Lanark, Dr. Ludwig Liebergall, Austrian chemist, showed an invention for fire-fighting.

This looked like a large edition of those table-crumbs sweepers, attached to a long handle with a trigger. When the trigger is pressed a flap opens in the "sweeper," the incendiary bomb is scooped into the aperture and the trigger is released.

Down comes the flap and off you go with the bomb or fragment to some spot where it can be safely dropped to burn itself out.

Bloodhound Trail

Mr. Henry Hyden, bloodhound breeder, of Brighton, has another idea.

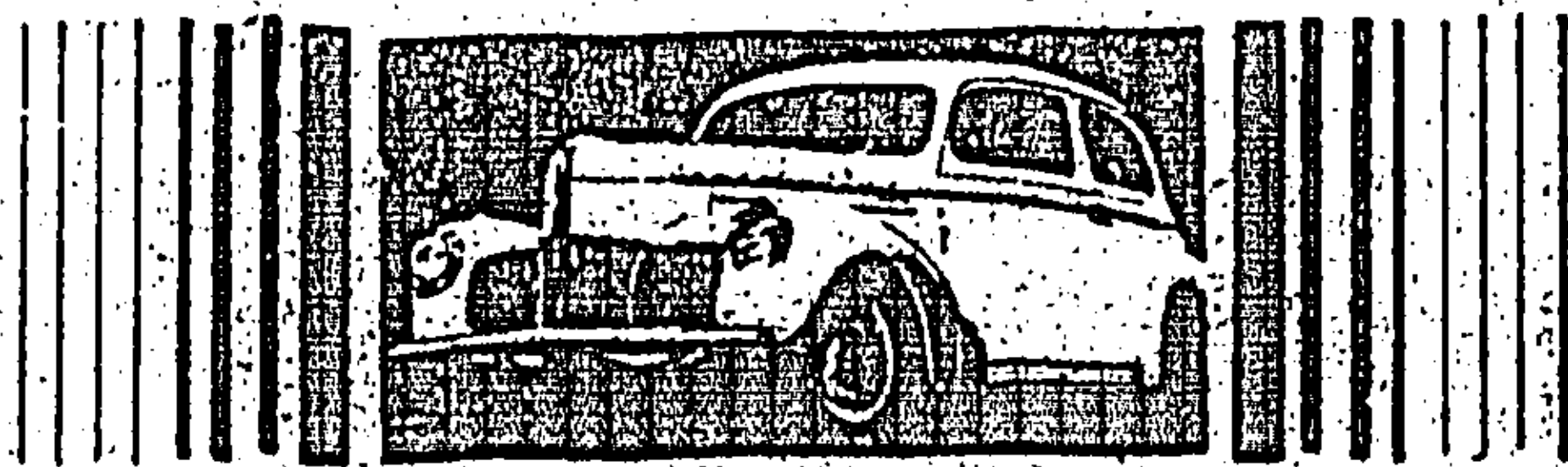
He has suggested to the War Office that Bloodhound Corps be formed to track parachutists.

He has bred bloodhounds for America's G. men, and wants to organise a nation-wide dog patrol.

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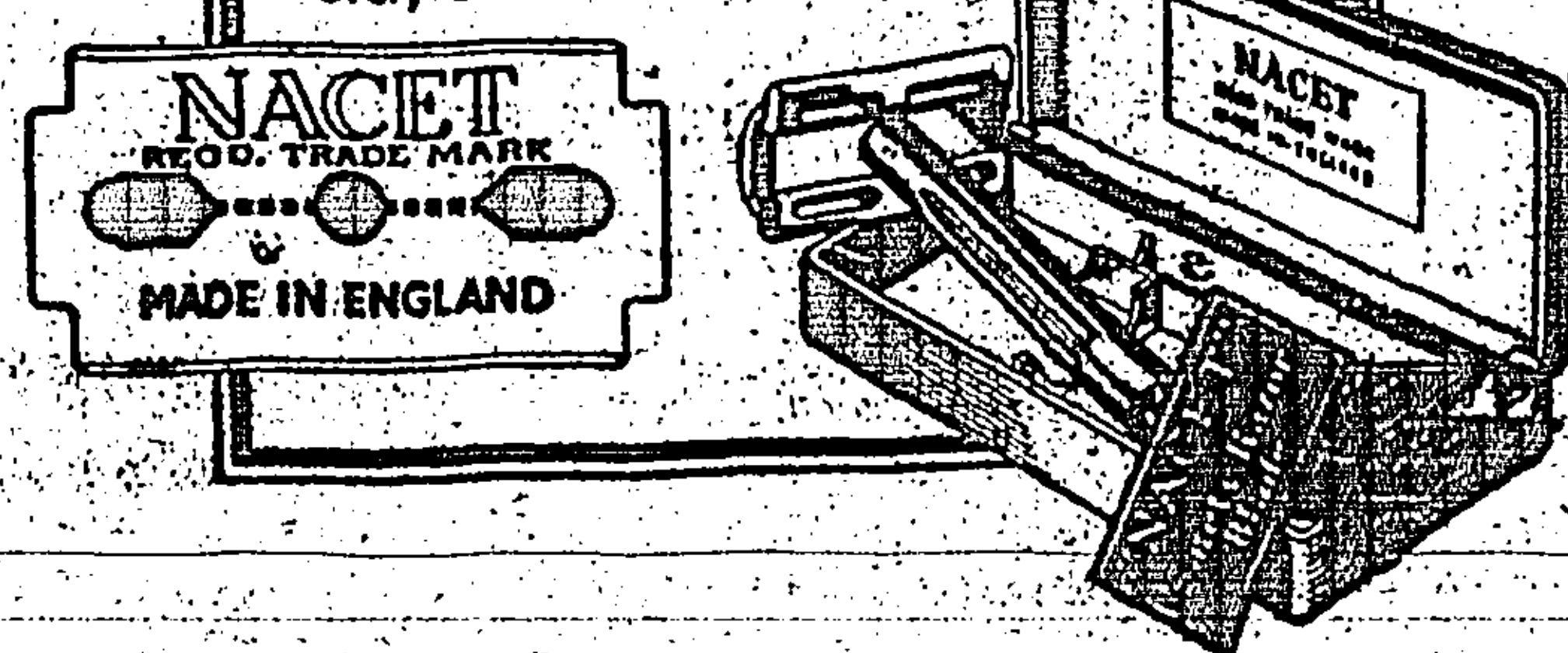
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Hong Kong 21st. October, 1940.

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BRIDGE NOTES

(By The Four Aces)

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 14

Monday seems to be a good day for Bridge games, although every player we know has committed crimes on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, as well as Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and legal holidays. In other words everyone makes mistakes; the good player notices the honors and learns to avoid them. Can you see the mistake or crime in today's hand?

South, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

♠ K Q S 3
♥ 4
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A Q 9 5 3
♠ 9 7 5
♥ A J 10 9
♦ 8 2
♣ 4 4 2
♠ A 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ A K 9 6 3
♣ J 10 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	1♥	2♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the Jack of hearts, South winning with the Queen. Declarer then cashed the Ace and Queen of diamonds, feeling very disappointed when

West failed to follow suit on the second round.

South took the three top spades and returned to his hand with the diamond King to take

the club finesse. Unfortunately, however, East took the club King, cashed his two established Jacks, and led a heart; and then, of course, West took the rest of the tricks.

As you can see, South won only seven tricks, so something must have slipped somewhere. Should we have played at five of a minor? And, if so, who committed the bidding crime? Or should South have made three no-trump?

South should have made his contract of three no-trump. Correct play is to win the first diamond trick in the dummy, and then to finesse the diamond nine on the second round of diamonds. As the cards lie, that gives South ten tricks; but it would assure nine tricks even if West could win the trick. The important thing was to develop the ninth trick without giving the lead to East.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ K Q J 9

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	Maler	You
1♥	Dbl.	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Bid one spade. Despite the greater strength of the clubs, you should bid the major suit. Your partner's double indicates game prospects — much brighter at a major than at a minor suit.

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QUESTION NO. 543

To-day you are Merwin Maler's partner and, with the both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ 8 4
♦ 9 8
♣ Q 9 7 6 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Maler	Schenken	You
1♥	Dbl.	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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DIAMOND EXPERTS ARE BUSY

In a south-western London suburb I found a colony of modern Huguenots —Dutch and Belgian refugee diamond cutters who are going to teach British craftsmen the secrets of the trade, writes a correspondent.

They came over, some in British warships, others in small fishing boats, and with only the tools of their trade with them, when Germany occupied the Low Countries.

The Government is to build a factory which will employ more than 100 of them. Eight factories, employing 100 men, are already in operation under the Government scheme to develop this important export industry.

The disappearance of Amsterdam and other Continental diamond-cutting centres from the competitive market gives British export traders an opportunity to cater for the increased demand in America for finished precious stones. In Britain too, the demand has been stimulated. A Hatter, London diamond merchant, said that many wealthy people are buying diamonds because they are regarded as a safe form of security.

"Our trade is an international one," I was told by the one of them, "and that makes us very cosmopolitan in outlook. Some of us speak three or four European languages."

The refugees are all specialists in their trade and are all very eager to give the benefit of their unrivalled knowledge to British workers. I found that the majority of them speak English quite well and feel at home already.

POLISH SOLDIER SHOT

When a number of soldiers, in the charge of a military escort in a Scottish town were being taken as prisoners, two escaped. After an exciting chase, one was captured.

One of the escort fired two shots, and a member of the Polish Army who was in the street was injured in the thigh and removed to hospital.

The two prisoners struggled with their escorts before escaping, and the one who made good his getaway did so by mingling with passers-by. One of the shots fired struck the pavement before wounding the Pole in the thigh. Five other prisoners were eventually lodged in prison.

MILLION WANT MORE PAY

Applications for wage increases for more than a million workers in the engineering industry are to be made.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union is putting forward a claim for an all-round increase of 3d. an hour on basic rates.

It is also asking for a restoration of pre-1931 conditions in the industry. During the crisis in that year the men yielded a number of important concessions covering overtime and night shifts.

They consider that they should now be restored.

Mr. Jack Tanner, president of the A.E.U., will state the Union's case to the Engineering Employers' Federation.

He is expected to draw attention to the high profits now being announced by firms engaged in war production.

The Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions, representing more than 30 Unions engaged in war-works, is putting forward a similar claim.

It is probable that agreement will be reached within the industrial machinery of the industry.

If, however, deadlock is reached, the dispute can be referred to the National Arbitration Tribunal.

Completion of the registration of skilled engineers not wholly employed on war production work has resulted in 61,282 men being listed in the north-western area, of which Manchester is the centre. The number registered in Manchester is 4,146 and in Salford 1,082.

SAILOR HERO KILLED

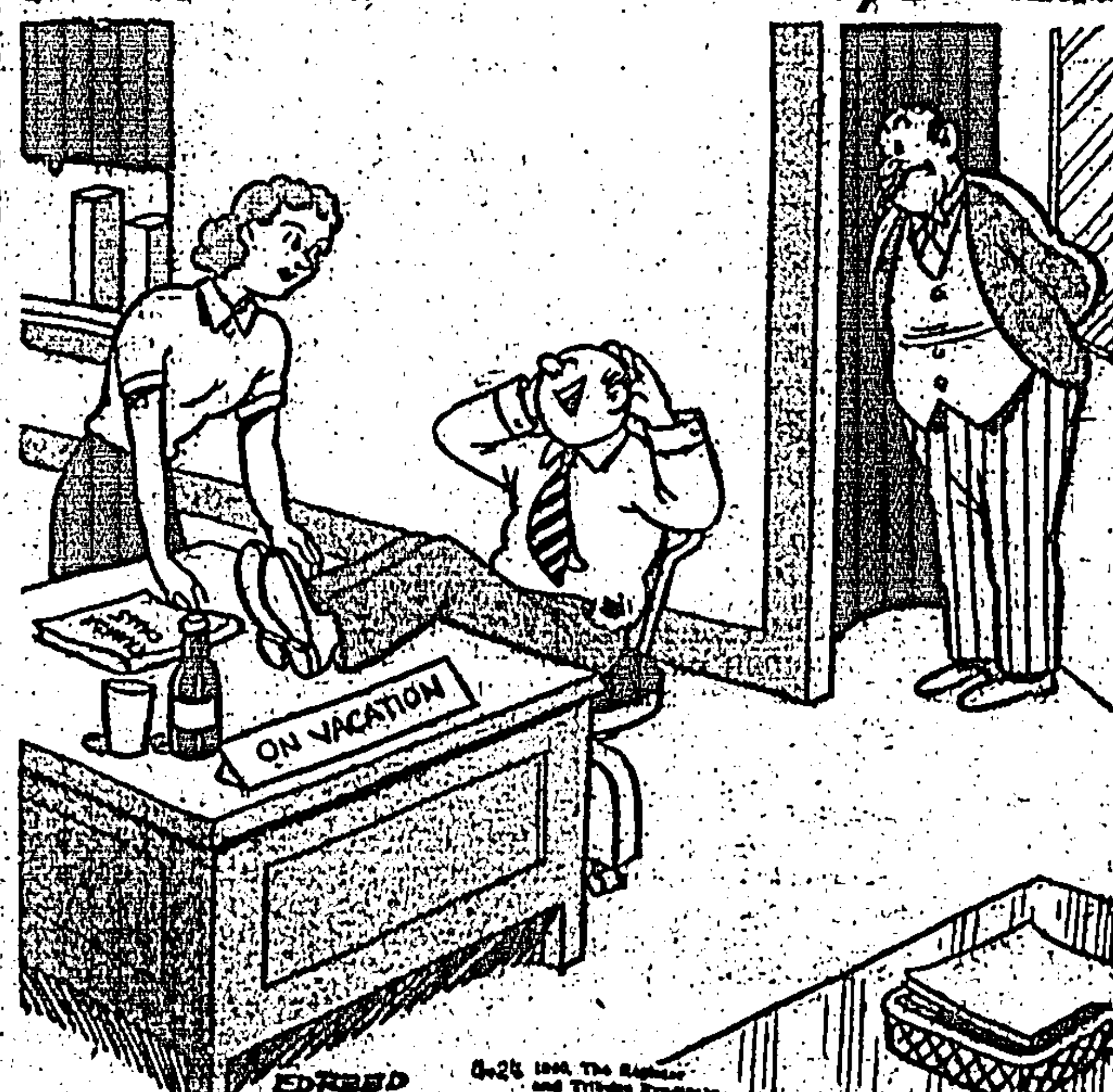
When Able Seaman Ernest Richard Collyer, of Woolmead Avenue, Hendon, a gunner on a minesweeper, came home on leave recently he learned that he had been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for his part in bringing down a German bomber which attacked his ship in February.

He visited his father, Mr. Thomas William Collyer, at the Archway Hospital, Highgate, but could not tell him of the award. A few hours after returning to sea his ship was bombed and sank, and on the day after he had been buried in the South of England the father died, unaware of his son's death.

Collyer, who was 37, was a married man with three young children.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"Maybe he'll give me a vacation with pay next year—so I can go somewhere!"

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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Does Your Voice Add To Your Beauty?

"She's an exquisitely beautiful woman until she opens her mouth! Then her voice destroys her beauty. She should act dumb to preserve the illusion you first get when you see her." That was said about a former screen actress who was a sensation in the silent films, but who immediately dropped from prominence when talkies arrived. Audiences simply couldn't stand her voice! It was harsh, her enunciation was poor. So fame left her overnight.

Does your voice add to your beauty or does it dim it?

You can be your own judge, if you will record your voice and then play it back to yourself. Such a recording costs only a few cents and you might be amazed to hear yourself as others hear you!

Almost every girl and woman can stand some voice correction. Only those few who have studied voice culture, or who depend upon their voices such as actresses and lecturers and singers, have perfect delivery.

The most common fault of a poor voice is speaking in a monotone. Men speak in monotone as well as women. To correct it listen carefully to a person who does not speak in a monotone. Get a record of good delivery and play it over and over. Then mimic it. When you hear yourself speaking in a dull, uninteresting monotone, immediately raise your voice a pitch and put some expression into what you are trying to say. In no time at all the colourless habit will vanish.

When you speak, place your voice as far forward in your mouth as possible. Imagine you have a thick, small ring touching the back of your teeth. You are going to speak through the ring, as you breathe correctly. The pronunciation of each word is important — if there are consonants in the words, sound them. Don't skim over them. If at first your delivery sounds forced or slightly



JOAN PERRY has a voice that is rightly beautiful. Her serene beauty is enhanced as she talks with animation.

effected, don't worry. Later you will enunciate more naturally, but still truly, for it will have become a habit.

Unless you are attempting to correct a stutter or a monotone talk in as low a voice as possible, but in pitch. By that I mean, a shrill or harsh voice is annoying — a low voice is musical. But a low voice should never be a throaty voice commonly called "a whiskey voice." It should be musical and rich.

Drop at once all localisms. Make your diction universal.

As you speak, think of what you are saying. Keep your mind on the words you select to express your thought. If your mind wanders your speech will be broken and your diction very faulty. In fact if you allow your mind to wander most of the time you talk you will soon develop a stutter, or a hesitation in speech which is most unattractive and hard to get rid of!

Beauty Of Teeth

Modern dentistry has done much to teach us that the greatest menace to mouth health is neglect, and the greatest weapon for the preservation of strong, beautiful teeth is an understanding of diet, daily mouth hygiene and the necessity of regular examinations by a dentist.

Thinking of modern dentistry in relation to feminine beauty, we should be grateful to the men and women who, in the routine practice of their profession, have given us knowledge of tooth health and preservation. They have gone beyond this too, in the specialised work of orthodontia (the straightening of crooked teeth) so that young girls to-day are spared the psychological and physical set-backs which buck teeth and similar malformations created for our female ancestors. Protruding lips and lantern jaws may be corrected through modern

dentistry if they are taken to a dentist in time.

Avoid Tooth Infection.

Never ask "Why go to a dentist if my teeth don't ache?" A visit to your dentist every six months may prevent an oral infection from spreading throughout the body causing such wretched diseases as heart trouble, rheumatism, spine infections and a host of other painful and beauty destroying ailments.

Teeth should receive sound daily care. Brushing at least twice a day. Between teeth crevices cleaned with dental floss, and the mouth washed antiseptically. At least twice a year your teeth should be cleaned professionally and examined. A dentist's bill though an annoyance is definitely an investment in health and beauty. We all want to hold onto our teeth as long as possible!



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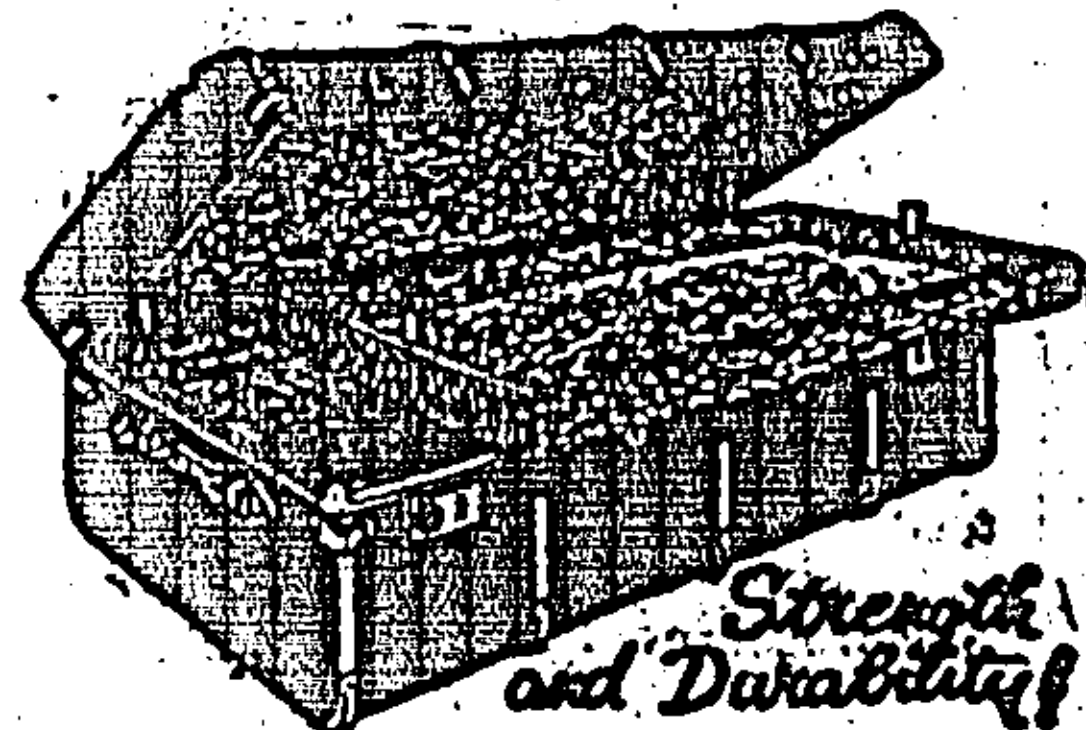
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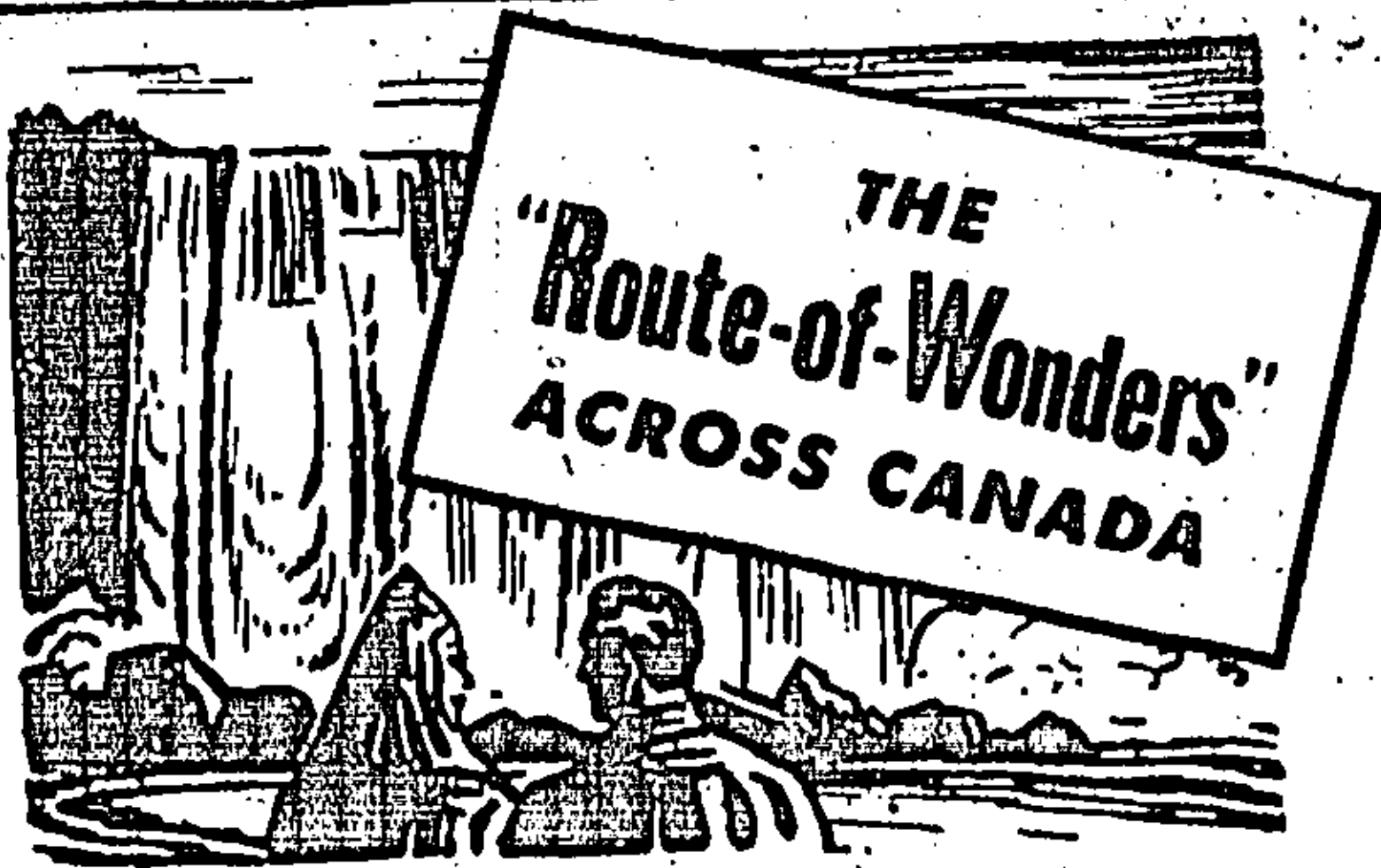
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1.45 p.m.—Light French Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

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6.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

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7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.30 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestras and Frank Titterton (Tenor).

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—This week's programmes.

8.05 p.m.—Schumann—Trio in D Minor, Op. 63.

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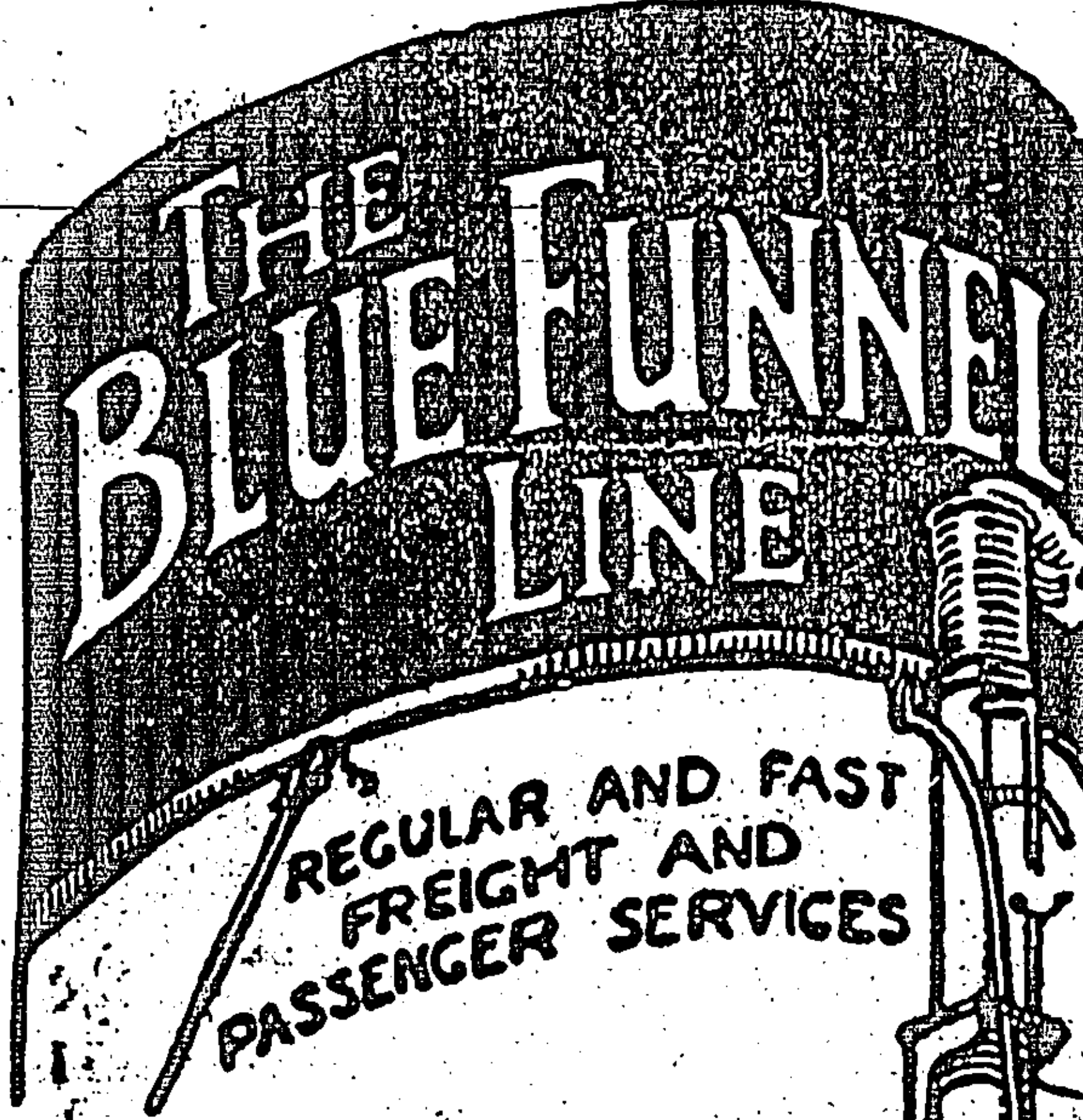
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A Chinese field despatch from the Chekiang front states that Japanese forces on the south bank of the Fuchun River entered Chuchi city on the night of October 18.

Chinese forces yesterday morning at dawn launched a counter-attack under heavy rain, assaulting the south, west and north gates and finally completely occupying Chuchi at 9 a.m.

In Kiangsi, Japanese forces attacked Fengsin, northwest of Nanchang, on October 14 but after heavy fighting the Japanese withdrew on the afternoon of October 16.

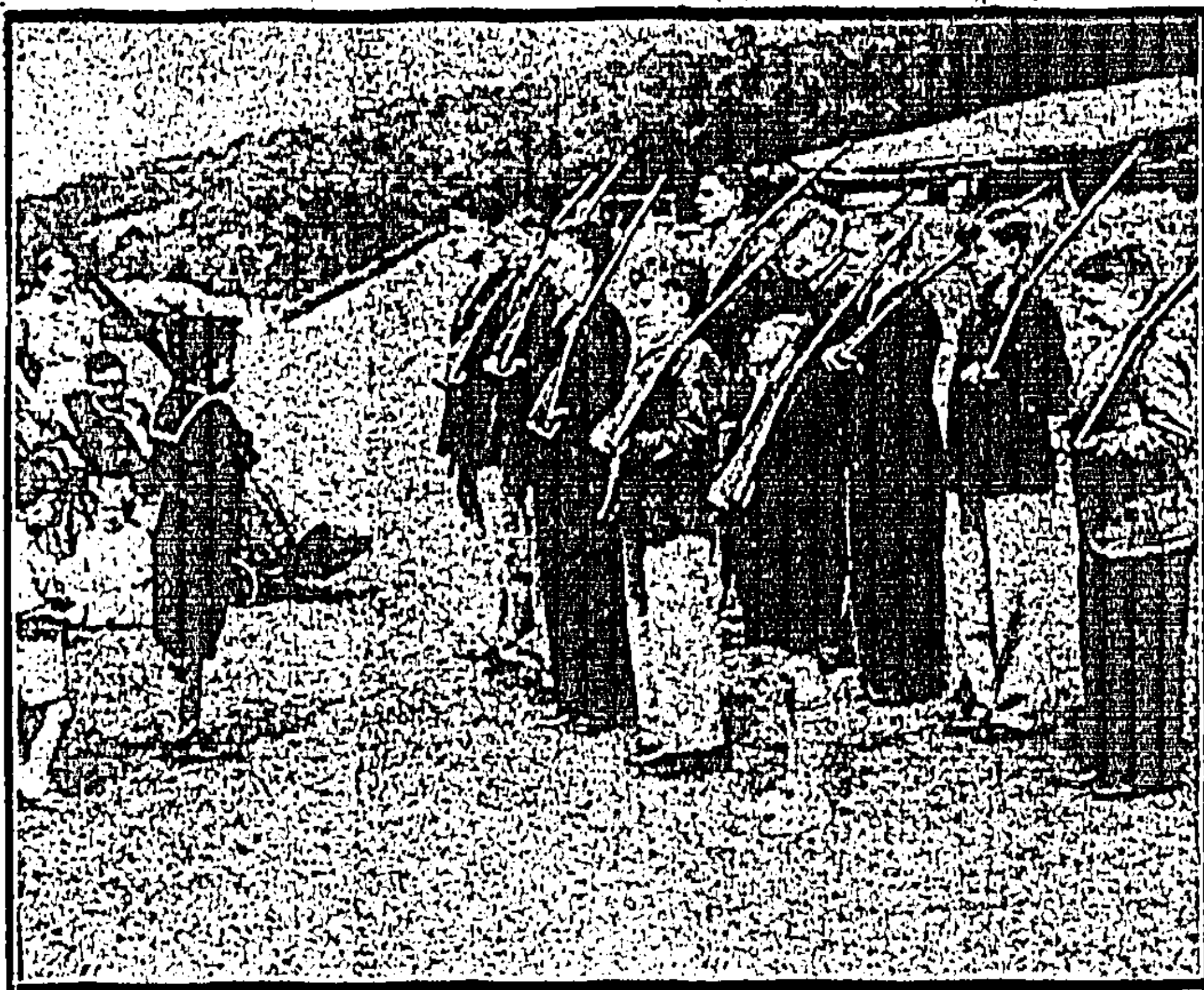
In south Anhwei, Chinese units attacked Nanling which was cleared of Japanese troops by the morning of October 18 after severe fighting. — Reuter.

MAUROIS'S PRAISE

THE "LION-LIKE FURY AND ELOQUENCE" OF MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS EXPRESSED YESTERDAY BY M. ANDRE MAUROIS, THE FAMOUS FRENCH AUTHOR, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE PORTUGUESE PRESS.

Mr. Churchill, he said, opposed the abandonment of Louvain and Brussels and the evacuation of Belgium.

He wanted a counter-offensive. M. Maurois reminded his readers that Britain had fulfilled her engagements to France. — Reuter.



Kenneth Gilmour (whose father was in Submarine Service in the last war) standing smartly to attention as he takes a group of raw recruits for rifle drill before a small crowd of onlookers. An amusing picture with the Kenley (East Surrey) sea Cadet Corps at their headquarters in the Caterham Valley. (Copyright, Fox).

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LEAP-FROG OVER THE SHELLS

Playing leap-frog over their shells, the pilot of a Coastal Command aircraft dodged two cannon-firing Messerschmidts for half an hour. By that time, he had led them so far from land that they had to give up the chase.

The British aircraft, a Hudson, was on reconnaissance in Norwegian waters when two Messerschmidt 109's dived to the attack. They had the advantage of speed, and the pilot of the Hudson decided that his best tactics were to lead them a running chase out to sea until petrol shortage compelled them to return. His strategy succeeded.

"I flew low over the sea doing sharp turns from side to side," said the pilot. "Puffs of smoke from the noses of the Messerschmidts warned me that they were pumping their cannons at us. The shells went harmlessly underneath, and we could see them exploding on the sea. My gunner got in some good bursts and eventually the Germans decided they were getting too far from home, and turned back."

Two of the British crew were slightly wounded by splinters, but no serious damage was done to the aircraft, which got home without further difficulty.

CHILD STRANDED

Found stranded and sobbing beside several pieces of furniture in Des Voeux Road West on Saturday, a five-year-old Chinese girl was taken to the Police station and later admitted to the Po Leung Kuk.

Attempts to locate the girl's relatives were unsuccessful.

AUSSIES COMING IN AIR WAR

"HIGHLY - TRAINED AUSTRALIAN PILOTS, OBSERVERS, WIRELESS OPERATORS AND AIR GUNNERS WILL BE IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT EARLY NEXT YEAR," MR. FADDEN, AUSTRALIAN AIR MINISTER, STATED YESTERDAY ACCORDING TO SYDNEY RADIO.

The Minister also said further results of the Empire air scheme would be in evidence next month when numbers of pilots would have completed their course.

Stating the scheme would involve an expenditure of nearly £55 millions within the next two years, Mr. Fadden added the monthly quota of pilots, observers and other personnel was being speeded up. — Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESSES

Several military successes against Japan during the past few days were claimed in Chungking yesterday by the Chinese who declare the Japanese have been driven out of Chuchi, in Chekiang province, and from the Fenghsin area, in Kiangsi.

Nanling, in southern Anhwei, is also claimed to have been recaptured. — Reuter.

VICHY TO TRY AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Following the announcement of the charges against M. Paul Reynaud, M. Leon Blum and M. Georges Mandel, the French Supreme Court at Riom announced yesterday that further charges are being drawn up against M. Edouard Daladier, General Gamelin and the former Air Ministers, M. Pierre Cot and M. Guy Lachambre. — Havas.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is leaving Kunming for Chungking to-day.

BUTTER RATIONS IN SWITZERLAND

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Switzerland, one of Europe most important producers of butter, is to ration this commodity with 10½ ounces being allotted per person for the period October 21 to November 30. The entire milk production is requisitioned until further notice. — Havas.

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Close Matches Feature 'China Mail' Bowls Tourney

Stanley Platoon "B" Come A Cropper

Several Sixes Scored During Afternoon

FURTHER PROGRESS was made in the Annual Volunteer Inter-Unit Bowls Competition for "The China Mail" Challenge Cup when seven games were played yesterday.

In contrast to last week's games, several of the matches were close affairs and the later stages of the competition should provide some interesting bowls.

Spary's Fine Spurt.

Scoring at only six heads, which included a five at the fifth and a three at the third, Stanley Platoon "B" were beaten by Field Ambulance "A" by 23 shots to 12.

Stanley started off well and at the fifth end were leading by 9 shots to 3, but they did not score at the next six ends. At the 15th end the score was 12 all. Field Ambulance added 11 shots at the remaining heads without reply from Stanley.

Field Eng. "A"	Stanley Plat. "B"
L/C. L. Sykes	Pte. W. Webber
Capt. Bottomley	Pte. R. Gridley
Cpl. J. L. Stephens	Pte. J. McCutcheon
C.Q.M.S. A. Spary	Pte. A. Jillett
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	12

Second Battery Win.

The game between Field Ambulance "B" and Second Battery was a close affair and only a rally at the last three heads enabled the Gunners to win by 18 shots to 16.

At the 11th end the score was 11 all. Ambulance took the lead at the next two ends when they scored a two and a three. Gunners then scored two threes in succession and finished up with a singleton.

Field Amb. "B"	2nd Battery
Pte. A. Roza	B. S. M. Rose
Pte. W. Higgs	Sgt. Lloyd
Sgt. R. Hugh	Sgt. Carr
Sgt. A. Steven	Sgt. Sherrieff
(Skip)	(Skip)
16	18

Stanley "A" Win Easily

No. 2 Coy. "B" sustained a bad beating at the hands of Stanley Platoon "A" when they lost by 24 shots to 12. The Stanley men started off with a rush when they scored a five at the first end and by the fourth end were leading by eight clear shots. The nearest the Machine-Gunners ever got to their opponents' score was at the 13th head when they were being led by only 10 shots to 9. Stanley scored at five of the remaining eight heads which included two threes, two twos and a four at the last.

No. 2 Coy. "B"	Stanley Plat. "A"
L/C. Connolly	Pte. S. Hodge
Pte. Musker	Pte. S. H. Marvin
Cpl. Hillon	Lt. J.W. Fitzgerald
Sgt. Stainton	Sgt. W. J. Bagley
(Skip)	(Skip)
12	24

Day's Biggest Win.

Service Corps "A" obtained the biggest win of the day when they trounced No. 2 Coy. "C" by 30 shots to 14. No. 2 Coy. opened the scoring with a singleton but at the 10th head were being led by 22 shots to 5. Service Corps included in their total a six, a five, a four and three threes.

S.C. Coy. "A"	No. 2 Coy. "C"
Cpl. Cullen	Pte. Curtis
Sgt. Hyde	Pte. Morrison
Sgt. Meyer	Pte. Gill
Pte. Kern	Capt. Brown
(Skip)	(Skip)
30	14

Two Sixes

First Battery "B" had a narrow win over No. 2 Coy. "D" a singleton at the last head enabling them to win by 24-23.

The game was featured by a six scored by each rink.

No. 2 Coy. took the lead from the start and at the 12th head were leading by 14-5. The Gunners rallied and at the next four heads had scored 10 shots to take the lead at 15-14.

Machine-Gunners then scored a six and it was thought that Gunners were finished, but they replied with a six at the next head. Machine-Gunners scored a three at the next while Gunners finished the game with a two and a single.

No. 2 Coy. "D"	1st Battery "B"
Pte. R. Lapsley	Gnr. Stone
P/M. Mackie	Gnr. Lockhart
Pte. MacMaster	Gnr. Clemony
Pte. Revie	Sgt. L. Jack
(Skip)	(Skip)
23	24

First Battery "A" Win

A late rally by First Battery "A" under their Battery Commander, Capt. Watson, enabled them to eliminate No. 2 Coy. "A" by 19-16.

Gunners started off every badly and at the 13th head were being led by 13-7. At the remaining heads they scored 2 1 1 2 0 4 1 1 to win by three shots.

No. 2 Coy. "A"	1st Battery "A"
Pte. Coull	Gnr. Morrison
Pte. McKie	Gnr. Carr
L/C. Gillies	Bdr. Blackford
Pte. Bovaard	Capt. Watson
(Skip)	(Skip)
10	19

Engineers "C" Win

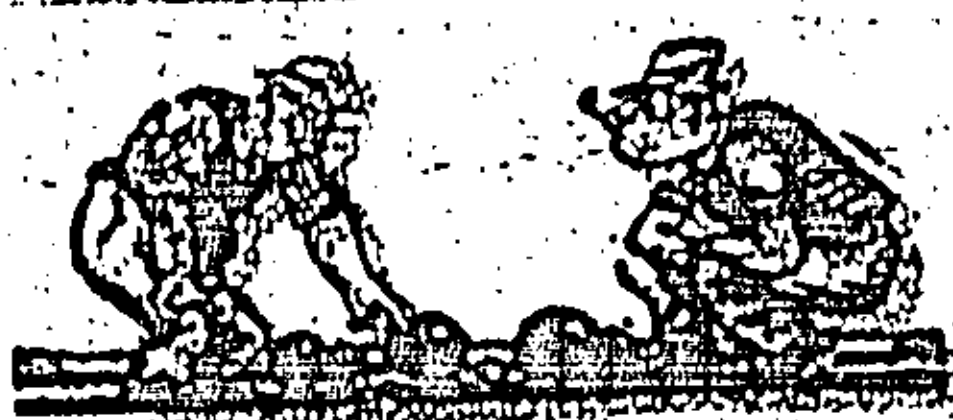
Field Engineers "C" beat Field Ambulance "A" by 10 shots.

Field Eng. "C"	Field Amb. "A"
Spr. A. M. Calman	Pte. A. T. Noronha
Spr. J. G. Ozorio	L/C. J. A. Remedios
Spr. R. Lapsley	Pte. A. M. Rumlahn
Spr. R. Morrison	Lt. A. M. Rodrigues
(Skip)	(Skip)
24	14

SOFTBALL RESULTS

Following were the results of games played yesterday in the Softball League.

MEN'S	
Regrelo "A"	22 Canadian
H.K. Baseball Club	9 St. Joseph's
Cyclones	10 Filipino Club
Regrelo "B"	13 V.R.C.
Engineers	11 Air Force
Liga Portuguesa	10 R.A.
South China	10 C.B.A.
LADIES	
Regrelo	0 Canadians
Wildcats	23 Cardinals
Whooas	30 Chung Hwa
Little Flower Club	3 Baby Pathfinders



INTERNATIONAL BOWLS RESULTS

Three matches were played in the First Round of the International Lawn Bowls Competition and resulted in Philippines, India and Ireland entering the Second Round.

Philippines experienced little difficulty in disposing of China and won comfortably by 33 shots to 16. Bana was superior to J. Pau and this contributed greatly to China's defeat.

Philippines scored three fours and a six during the game.

Philippines	China
H. A. Castro	Y. H. Tang
A. E. H. Castro	S. C. Wong
V. V. Atienza	W. Hong Sling
R. Bana	J. Pau
(Skip)	(Skip)
33	16

IRELAND WIN

Ireland did well to beat Malaya by 26 shots to 20, though they were leading throughout the game. Two fours early in the game gave Ireland a 14-4 lead at the seventh head and at the 18th they were leading by 23 shots to 12. Malaya reduced the lead to 23-20 when they scored at the next four heads but Ireland finished up with a three.

Ireland	Malaya
C. Dowman	A. M. Wahab
A. Wright	S. Yusuf
H. Lockhart	A. Baker
W. Field	M. R. Abbas
(Skip)	(Skip)
26	20

PORTUGAL BEATEN

In a low scoring game, India beat Portugal by 17 shots to 12. At the 11th head India were leading by 8-7 and scored a three at the next. With three singles India took the lead to 14-9 at the 17th head. The play of U. M. Omar and C. G. Silva, the skips, was good throughout.

India	Portugal
A. H. Rumlahn	J. A. Luz
A. M. Rumlahn	R. F. Luz
K. M. Omar	F. V. V. Ribeiro
U. M. Omar	C. G. Silva
(Skip)	(Skip)
17	12

FOOTBALL SNIPPETS

Paul Bell, formerly of Kowloon, is now playing for A.S.F. in Shanghai.

R. Honnibal, former St. Joseph's left-half, has signed on for Shanghai Recreation Club in Shanghai but has not yet turned out owing to lack of practice.

Iley, of Royal Engineers, has been given permission to play for International this season.

Meetings of the Management, Emergency, Referees and Ground Sub-Committees of Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's Office on Wednesday next. The Management Committee will select the team and ground for the Armistice Day Charity game, the Referees Committee will in compliance with a request from the Referees' Association give a ruling on the charging rule, and the Emergency Committee will investigate a report from a referee of an incident off the field of play.

It is understood that Kwong Wah Athletic Association have resigned from Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Eastern and Kiti Chee are now the only two clubs affiliated to the Association who are members of the Federation.

Tam Kong-pak, former South China and All-China footballer who is connected with the Chinese

ANOTHER WIN FOR ROSSELET

Following are the latest Club lawn bowls results:

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.
Handicap Singles
Third Round: J. Fraser (scr.) beat R. S. Capell (plus 8); W. Parsons (plus 3) beat R. S. Meadows (plus 2).

KOWLOON BOWLING C.C.
Club Championship
First Round: J. W. Deacon received walk-over from R. P. Phillips; J. Hen-son beat J. Hirst; W. M. Wilson received walk-over from F. Goodwin; W. S. Drake beat K. C. Hamilton; C. E. Langley beat D. W. Waterton; W. Groves beat H. L. Shields; Second Round: A. M. Holland beat H. White.

President's Cup
First Round: T. Coleman received walk-over from F. Goodwin; L. Guy received walk-over from G. Thompson.

Vice-President's Cup
First Round: H. L. Shields received walk-over from J. Hirst; E. A. Atkins received walk-over from F. Goodwin; C. S. M. Them beat A. Hyde-Lay; W. C. Houston received walk-over from F. A. Cheggman; D. W. Waterton beat A. Hower; G. W. Elphick beat W. M. Wilson.

Handicap Pairs
Third Round: W. Groves and W. Houston (plus 5) beat J. Watson and E. A. Atkins (plus 4).

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB
Non-Prize Winners
Second Round: G. Cross beat P. Morgan.

Handicap Singles
Third Round: T. Coleman (-2) beat P. Morgan (plus 1).

CRAGINOWER
Junior Club Singles
Semi-Final: J. W. Leonard beat L. Gaddi; W. Hong Sling beat S. R. Solina.

Rinks Competition
Final: S. R. Solina, A. K. Ismail, W. Hong Sling and C. S. Rosselet (Skip) beat W. Broadbridge, H. L. Forman, J. W. Leonard and A. E. Coates (Skip).

Club Singles
Third Round: U. M. Omar beat C. S. Rosselet.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB
Club Singles
Semi-Final: G. Duncan beat A. Brooksbank.

Handicap Singles
Third Round: J. H. Gelling (-4) beat A. W. Hodges (-2).

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB
Club Singles
Third Round: J. McGowan beat A. B. Allan.

CORRESPONDENCE

Viva Moral—Complaints of this nature should be addressed to the Club concerned.—Ed., C.M.



VOLUNTEER CRICKET WIN

At Pokfulam yesterday, No. 3 (MG) Company beat Hong Kong University by five wickets in a friendly cricket match.

UNIVERSITY
C. N. Matthews, c White, b Winch 1
K. Lo, b R. Broadbridge 35
K. S. Oh, b Winch 6
K. S. Ooi, run out 17
N. C. Sen-gupta, b Winch 8
D. Chelliah, b R. Broadbridge 1
N. Singh, not out 70
S. Mahmood, c Reed, b R. Broadbridge 34
A. Ahmed, b R. Broadbridge 0
S. A. Anplavandar, b Reed 10
R. S. Gill, c and b Reed 2
Extras (B4, LB1, WB3, NB1) 9

Total 189

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Winch	10	4	25	3
Way	11	0	54	0
R. Broadbridge	12	1	42	4
N. Broadbridge	3	1	15	0
S. A. Reed	3.3	0	23	2
E. Zimmerman	2	0	21	0

N. Broadbridge bowled three wide balls and Winch a no ball.

NO. 3 COMPANY
R. Broadbridge, b Anplavandar 7
N. Broadbridge, b N. Singh 94
E. Zimmerman, b N. Singh 34
A. Hung, b Mahmood 32
G. Winch, b Mahmood 0
S. A. Reed, not out 10
W. K. Way, not out 1
Extras (B6, LB3, NB3) 12

Total (for 5 wks.) 190
V. White, E. N. Matthews, S. Reed and W. A. Zimmerman did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anplavandar	6	0	29	1
Mahmood	11	0	63	2
Chelliah	3	0	14	0
N. Singh	6	1	35	2
K. Lo	2	1	5	0
R. S. Gill	1	0	10	0
Matthews	4	0	22	0

N. Singh bowled three no balls.

K.C.C. AND ARMY CRICKET MATCH DRAWN

In an all-day match between Kowloon Cricket Club drew with Army yesterday.

Major Grose scored a century for the Army.

Army:—236 (for 6 dec.):—(Major Grose 105, L/Cpl. Logan 44, Sgt. Webb 42, 2nd. Lt. J. L. C. Pearce 19; F. Zimmerman 3-74, R. Baldwin 2-40).

K.C.C.—230 (for 7):—(D. J. N. Anderson 80, N. A. E. Mackay 60, E. C. Fincher 58 not out; 2nd. Lt. Pearce 2-35; Sgt. Denyer 3-63, Capt. Dewar 1-20).

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

Following are the results of Home football matches played on Saturday:

SOUTH (REGIONAL)	
Arsenal	5 Northampton 4
Birmingham	4 Mansfield 1
Brentford	8 Fulham 3
Cardiff	2 Coventry 2
Charlton	4 Tottenham 0
Chelsea	3 Queen's P. R. 1
Crystal P.	6 Clapton-O. 2
Leices'ter	4 Luton 0
Milwall	2 West Ham 2
Norwich	8 Southend 4
Notts C.	4 Walsall 2
Portsmouth	1 Aldershot 3
Reading	5 Bournemouth 1
Stoke	1 West Brom. 3
Swansea	0 Bristol C. 1
Walford	3 Southampton 2
NORTH (REGIONAL)	
Blackburn	2 Rochdale 0
Bradford C.	3 Leeds 6
Chester	1 Everton 0
Chesterfield	2 Sheffield U. 0
Cri'te	2 Brighton 3
Grimsby	3 Doncaster 2
Huddersfield	1 Barnsley 2
Hull	2 Newcastle 1
Liverpool	0 Manchester C. 4
Manchester U.	4 Preston 1
Middlesbro'	6 Bradford 2
Oldham	6 Burnley 1
Sheffield W.	4 Halifax 2
Stockport	1 Bury 1
Tottenham	2 Southport 0
Tranmere	3 Rotherham 1
York	3 St. Mirren 0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE	
Airdrie	3 St. Mirren 0
Clyde	10 Hearts 3
Falkirk	4 Partick 1
Hibernian	2 Third Lanark 2
Morton	2 Dumbarton 1
Motherwell	5 Celtic 1
Queen's Park	1 Hamilton 2
Rangers	2 Albion 0

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SING TAO BEAT NAVY 5-2

Bad Covering Main Cause Of Defeat

HENDY AND PHIPPENS SCORE GOOD GOALS FOR LOSERS

BAD POSITIONING and covering by the defence cost Navy their game against Sing Tao in the First Division of the League when they were beaten by 5 goals to 2 on the Club ground.

Sing Tao were faster on the ball and made the best use of their wingers. Fung King-cheong, at inside right, provided most of the openings and he had the Navy defence continually on the move by his passes to unmarked forwards.

Navy did not deserve to be beaten by this margin. At times they played very good football and had the measure of the Chinese but their brilliance was only in patches. Hendy, centre forward, and Phippens and Bourne, the wingers, were dangerous forwards but they were wont to keep the ball too long.

Honneywill at right-half displayed good ball control and had a busy afternoon again. Ip Pak-wah and Lai Shui-wing Giff, in goal, was at fault with the first goal but had no chance with the others scored against him. He showed promising form and should do well in future.

Chinese took the lead early in the game when Kwok Ying-kee beat Giff, who had run out, for possession, and tapped the ball over his head.

Navy then played well for a time and had the Chinese on the defensive. A breakaway on the left found Lai Shui-wing in possession and he scored with a cross shot.

On resumption Kwok Ying-kee and Lai Shui-wing (2) scored for Chinese and Hendy (2) and Phippens for Navy.

HOSSACK SCORES 4 GOALS

In a game that lacked thrills and interest Royal Scots beat Kwong Wah by 5 goals to 3 at Sookunpoo yesterday in the First Division.

Royal Scots were easily the superior team, their defence proving too strong for Kwong Wah's forwards, who were on the whole very ragged.

Hossack was in fine form and netted four of his side's goals despite the attentions of Pereira, at centre-half.

Duncan was rarely tested while the steady defence of Fraser and Naysmith was an obstacle that Kwong Wah found hard to overcome.

B. Gosano tried hard on the right wing but many of his centres were not turned to good advantage. Chin Chi-fun had a poor game, being well watched by Parnaby.

Kwong Wah started in grand style and a minute from the commencement saw them in the lead when Cheuk Shek-kam scored from a corner taken by Wong King-chung. Ten minutes later, however, Royals equalised through Hossack, only to see Gosano run in from the wing, to give Kwong Wah the lead again.

Play at this stage was evenly contested. Marshall beat Lee Kwok-kee to put the Royals on level terms, and Hossack scored soon after to give Royals the lead for the first time. Just before the interval Hossack again netted to give Royals a 4-2 lead.

Kwong Wah took the field in the second half with ten men, as Lee Kwok-kee was injured, but from a breakaway Wong King-chung reduced the arrears.

This success resulted in Kwong Wah making great efforts to score but the Scots' defence stood up well. Hossack headed in a centre from Marshall to place the issue beyond doubt.

Royal Scots:—Duncan, Fraser, Naysmith, Clark, Parnaby, Munro, Woods, Marshall, Hossack, Symons and Gifford.

Kwong Wah:—Lee Kwok-kee, Remedios, Chung Fui-lam, Lewis Woo, Pereira, Chung Kin-fai, B. T. Gosano, Lau Kwok-chien, Chin Chi-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

Police & Saints Share Spoils

In a closely contested First Division football game St. Joseph's drew with Police at Caroline Hill yesterday when two goals were scored.

St. Joseph's, showing marked superiority, should have collected both points as they were playing a better type of football. The Saints early attacked strongly and as a result of short passes, took the lead through MacDonald.

Shortly after, Wong Man-kwai receiving from Pope, who at this juncture had his eyebrow badly cut open, made a perfect pass through for Howlett to place the Police on level terms.

In the second period, the Police made changes, Pope playing at outside-right, while Wong

Man-kwai took over the attack in place of Lau Pak-hing, who played at right-half. This change did not affect the Police team in the least.

The Saints were well served again in the defence, Hussain and Leonard proving towers of strength. The half-backs distributed the ball well. Tsang in goal, playing with an injured hand, appeared to be badly shaken.

Howlett was the best of the Police forwards, while Ferrier was a great schemer, but he received no support. Taylor, in goal, played his usual sound game.

St. Joseph's:—S. Tsang, Hussain, Leonard, Maher, Fernandes, Lau Wing-kwong, Liu Kwai-chuen, Santos, MacDonald, Gomes, Cruz.

Police:—Taylor, Blackburn, Parker, Pope, Gough, North, Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Lau Pak-hing, Ferrier, Chan Kwong-yu.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Sing Tao	5 R. Navy
Lai Shui wing 3 and Kwok Ying-kee 2.	Hendy and Phippens
St. Joseph's	1 Police
MacDonald.	Howlett.
Royal Scots	5 Kwong Wah
Hossack (4) and Marshall.	Cheuk Shek-kam (2) and Wong King-cheong.
SECOND DIVISION	
Engineers	6 Police
Lee Wai-lum (4).	Gordon.
Fox and Pelham.	
Royal Scots	3 Kwong Wah
Auld (3).	Tsing Yung-fat.
THIRD DIVISION	
International	3 7th R.A.
A.S.A.	1 R.A.M.C.

VALLEY GOLF WIN

In their second meeting this year, at Happy Valley yesterday, Happy Valley golfers beat Kowloon Golf Club 17-12 3/4.

The Singles resulted in a win for Kowloon 8 3/4-6 3/4, while Happy Valley won the foursomes 10 1/4-4.

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German Day Raiders Coming In At Over 30,000 Feet

New Problem For Air Strategists

THE GERMAN AIR FORCE is now favouring more and more the sub-stratosphere in the daylight air war over Britain, says Reuter's air correspondent. This is another sequel to the failure of day bomber squadrons to penetrate the defences of Britain in sufficient numbers even with a heavy fighter escort.

The Messerschmidt fighter-bombers ordered to carry on this offensive with the help of single-seater fighters, also carrying bombs, relied first on speed and, using every available cloud cover, the element of surprise.

On the bright clear days of England's "second summer" this was found not enough and height as well was necessary. Thirty thousand feet or more is commonly the height at which raiders cross the coast and make for London.

Interception over five miles up is difficult since the manoeuvrability of the defending fighter is very much reduced near its ceiling where the controls are apt to be sluggish. At that height the enemy is well out of range of A.A. fire.

The new Nazi tactics, coupled with superiority in numbers, account chiefly for the small losses the Luftwaffe have suffered lately and for the fact that on several occasions they have been no more, and sometimes less, than the British.

Reduced Area

The almost exclusive use of the Messerschmidt 109 and 110 greatly reduces the area of attack on England—yesterday, for instance, it was confined almost entirely to the south-east corner and the damage that can be done to the war effort of the country is slight, as much for that reason as for the reason that the bomb load carried is small.

At the same time their nuisance value is high if only because they can keep up "hit and run" raids and attacks on a grand scale from the south coast to London.

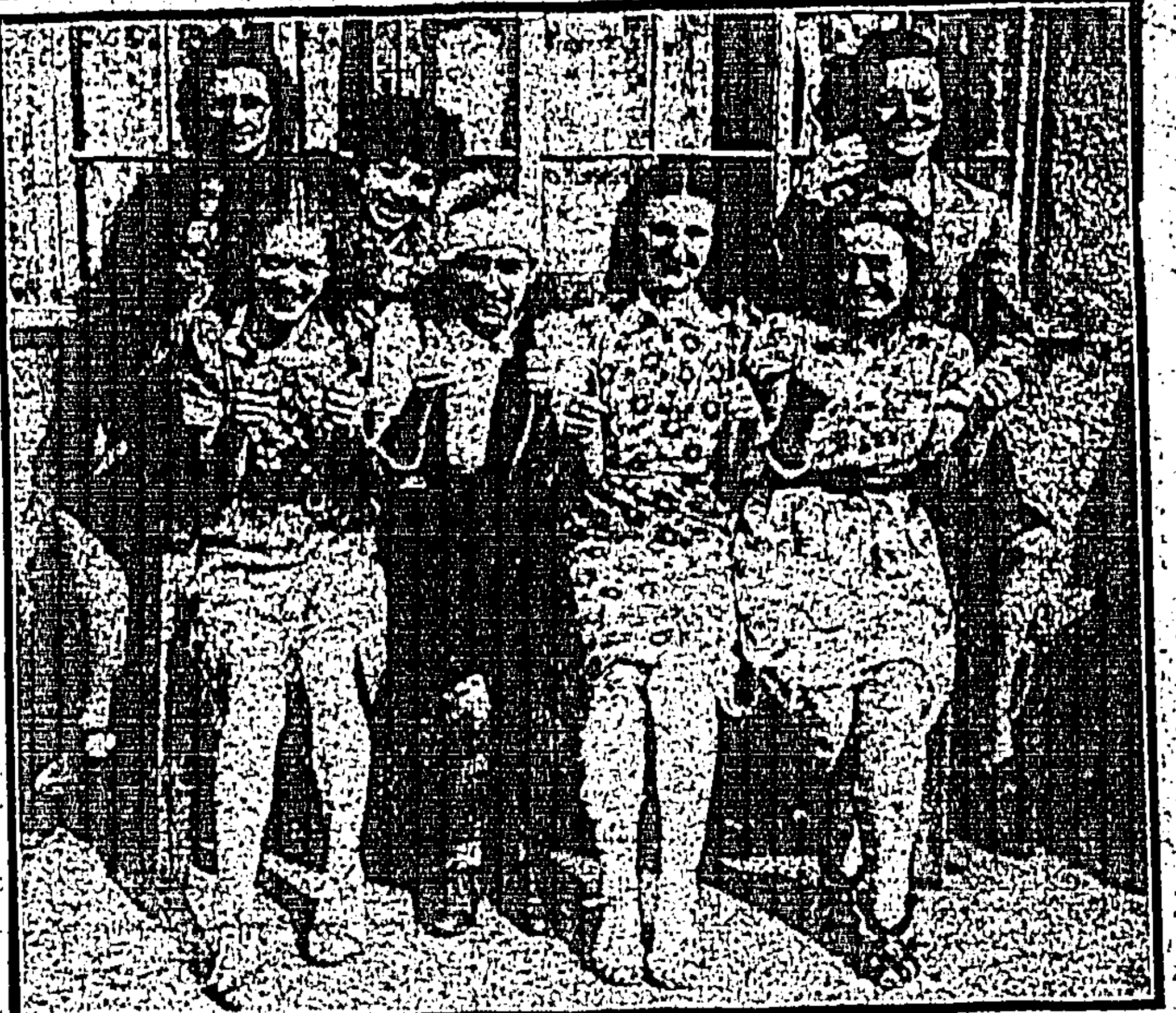
This, with constant night raids, serves to keep the outer and inner defences of the capital always on the qui vive and the population always on the hop, which is undoubtedly one of the main Nazi objectives.

"Kite-Flyers"

It may be taken for granted that Britain's Air Staff is giving this feature of the air war as close attention as the continued German night raids.

It is reasonably certain that quite apart from the bringing into action of reserves of fighter squadrons, to even up the disparity of numbers—there will be among the new fighters coming into service an aircraft with a rate of climb and operational ceiling that will surprise the Nazi kite-flyers.

German day raiders are also protecting themselves with additional armour. More penetrating armament is the answer to that Nazi safety measure and that has not escaped the notice of Britain's air strategists.—Reuter.



Associated Press photo of girls who were injured in a London raid and emerged next morning with bandaged legs but smiling faces. (Copyright, Fox).

CHANNEL RESCUE

AFTER BEING ADRIFT NINE HOURS, 24 SURVIVORS OF A BRITISH NAVAL VESSEL WERE RECENTLY RESCUED BY PATROLLING BLENHEIMS OF THE R.A.F. COASTAL COMMAND. IT WAS REVEALED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Seeing a white speck fluttering on the sea the patrol proceeded to investigate and found a raft and several floats filled with men one of whom was vigorously waving white rag.

Two of the Blenheims remained circling while a third, having dropped its own dinghy, returned to report to the base. High-speed motor boats put out and picked up the men.—British Wireless.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will broadcast to the French nation to-day at 7.35 p.m. (G.M.T.). He will speak first in English and then in French.—Reuter.

SHARP DOG-FIGHTS OVER KENT AND THE ESTUARY

(Continued from Page 1). London street yesterday afternoon. The pilot was killed.

Another is believed to have been brought down off the coast. It was seen streaming off towards France with a fighter plane in pursuit and smoke pouring from the machine.

Later the fighter returned and did a "victory roll."—Reuter.

Seven Shot Down

It is now officially stated that seven aircraft were destroyed yesterday.

Berlin claimed that nine British planes were shot down during the Nazi raids on Britain, and the official German news agency said three German machines had not yet returned to their bases.

Hits were claimed on "important military installations in London and on a troop encampment in south-west England."—Reuter.

Official Communique

Operating at a great height German planes yesterday were mainly over south-east England. The damage they did, says an Air Ministry communique, was not heavy nor were casualties numerous.

A Messerschmidt fighter-bomber was shot down in a London street. The raiders

crossed the Kent coast in formation on several occasions during the morning and afternoon for London and the Thames Estuary.

Some succeeded in reaching the London area. Bombs were dropped in London, Kent and Essex. No bombs were reported dropped elsewhere in England, where enemy activity was very slight.

Five Attempts

Five attempts in all were made by the enemy to reach

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London via the Thames Estuary but British fighters were there to intercept them each time and over two towns, after Thameside A.A. batteries had given the raiders opening salvoes, there were three fierce dog-fights.

Two fighters three times attacked barrage balloons over Dover harbour but were driven off by A.A. gunners without shooting down a single balloon.

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PLAGUE MAKES HSINKING A DEAD CITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo, is practically a dead city as the bubonic plague continues unabated. People are not allowed to go out of doors without their nose and mouth covered, and all places of entertainment have been closed.—Havas.

JAPANESE MOVING

The Japanese troops in Indo-China are moving north-west towards Yunnan province, according to Chinese reports received in Chungking to-day.

According to the same sources Japanese troops at Langson and Dongdang are marching towards the border of Kwangsi province.—Reuter.

MORE GUNNERS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

A further Newfoundland artillery contingent has arrived at a British north-western port. They were welcomed by Mr. D. J. Davies, Trade Commissioner of Newfoundland.—British Wireless.

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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT IN LONDON HAVE ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO CO-OPERATE IN DEFENCE OF THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AS A CONDITION FOR AN EMBARGO ON OIL SHIPMENTS FROM THE INDIES TO JAPAN.

A usually reliable source told International News in Washington yesterday that Britain has offered the United States the use of the Singapore base for the conduct of any naval operations the protection of the Indies may require.

**NEW NAZI
HEIGHTS
OF FANTASY**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

German propaganda claims reached new heights of fantasy yesterday when Berlin asserted that Nazi raiders had emptied a million pounds of bombs on England in the past 24 hours while guns shelled Dover and suburbs and "destroyed two British shipping convoys."

The German version of yesterday's air raids has it that fresh squadrons have been thrown into the Battle of Britain, and the Nazis are now depicting London and other centres in Britain as undergoing a methodically mounting punishment.

Germany's U-boats are still sending the British merchant fleet to the bottom—in the German imagination.

The High Command claims that in two days U-boats sank 320,000 gross-registered tons of British shipping in "obliterating" two big convoys, in one of which 17 British merchantmen were destroyed.—International News Service.

SHARK CAUGHT

A 115-pound shark was caught yesterday near the Hong Kong Brewery by a party of foreign and Chinese fishermen.

**FEROCIOUS
REPLY TO BRITISH
BOMBARDMENT**

Windows were shattered over a wide area but on the whole damage was remarkably light in relation to the ferocity of the German reply to a British bombardment across the Straits of Dover yesterday.

An early estimate puts casualties at only one killed and two wounded. The duel lasted two hours.—Reuter.

**ITALIAN
MANOEUVRES
ON FRONTIER**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MUSSOLINI YESTERDAY WITNESSED REALISTIC FIELD MANOEUVRES BY THE ITALIAN 8TH ARMY ON THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER AS THE FASCIST PRESS WARNED ITALY TO BE READY TO MAKE THE FIRST MILITARY MOVE "IF BRITAIN BRINGS WAR TO THE BALKANS."

Mussolini piloted his private bomber across northern Italy from Forli to Ronchi where, as a wounded soldier, he spent weeks in hospital in the Great War, and then entrained to Sappada whence he motored to Rupa, at the frontier.—International News Service.

**JERUSALEM GETS
RAID ALARM**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The German radio stated yesterday that an air raid alarm was sounded for the first time in Jerusalem on the night of Saturday/Sunday. Hitherto Haifa has been the only town in Palestine to be bombed.—Havas.

WEATHER FORECAST:—Moderate, southerly or variable winds, freshening later from north-east; fair at first, cloudy with rain later, temperature falling.

R.A.F. STRAFE**HUNDRED
BOMBS A
MINUTE**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Swarms of R.A.F. strafers dropped 100 bombs a minute last night on German positions on the French coast, particularly the Big Berthas which earlier in the day had waged with British shore guns the biggest artillery battle of the war.

The R.A.F. assault was easily the heaviest yet launched against Germany's invasion springboards.

The unbroken rumble of the torrent of British bombs hour after hour as the night wore on mingled with constant German anti-aircraft fire to send veritable thunderbolts crashing across the Channel.

Other British bombers spread inland.

German radio stations went off the air at 7.45 p.m., two hours after all stations in Nazi-held parts of France had become silent, according to the B.B.C.—International News Service.

**RUSSO-
TURKISH
PARLEYS**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The French newspaper "Le Temps" yesterday commented on the considerable diplomatic activity now going on in south-east Europe, where Russo-Turkish parleys are continuing and British diplomats in the Balkan States are meeting in Istanbul.

"These events are of the greatest importance," the paper says, "though at present their international bearing cannot yet be clearly defined. Nevertheless this diplomatic activity is likely to have capital importance if some of those participating take up new positions."

"Le Temps" thinks Russian policy is exclusively based on neutrality and Moscow will not give up this stand except for the most serious reasons.—Havas.

**ENORMOUS FLOOD
DAMAGE IN SPAIN**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Over a billion francs worth of damage has been done in the floods which are ravaging French territory on the Spanish border. Sixty houses and five hotels, one of them a thermal establishment, have been swept away by the floods.—Havas.

**HEAVY RAID
ON LONDON
LAST NIGHT**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Huge German planes, criss-crossing London at the rate of one a minute, last night hammered the capital anew with demolition, time and fire bombs.

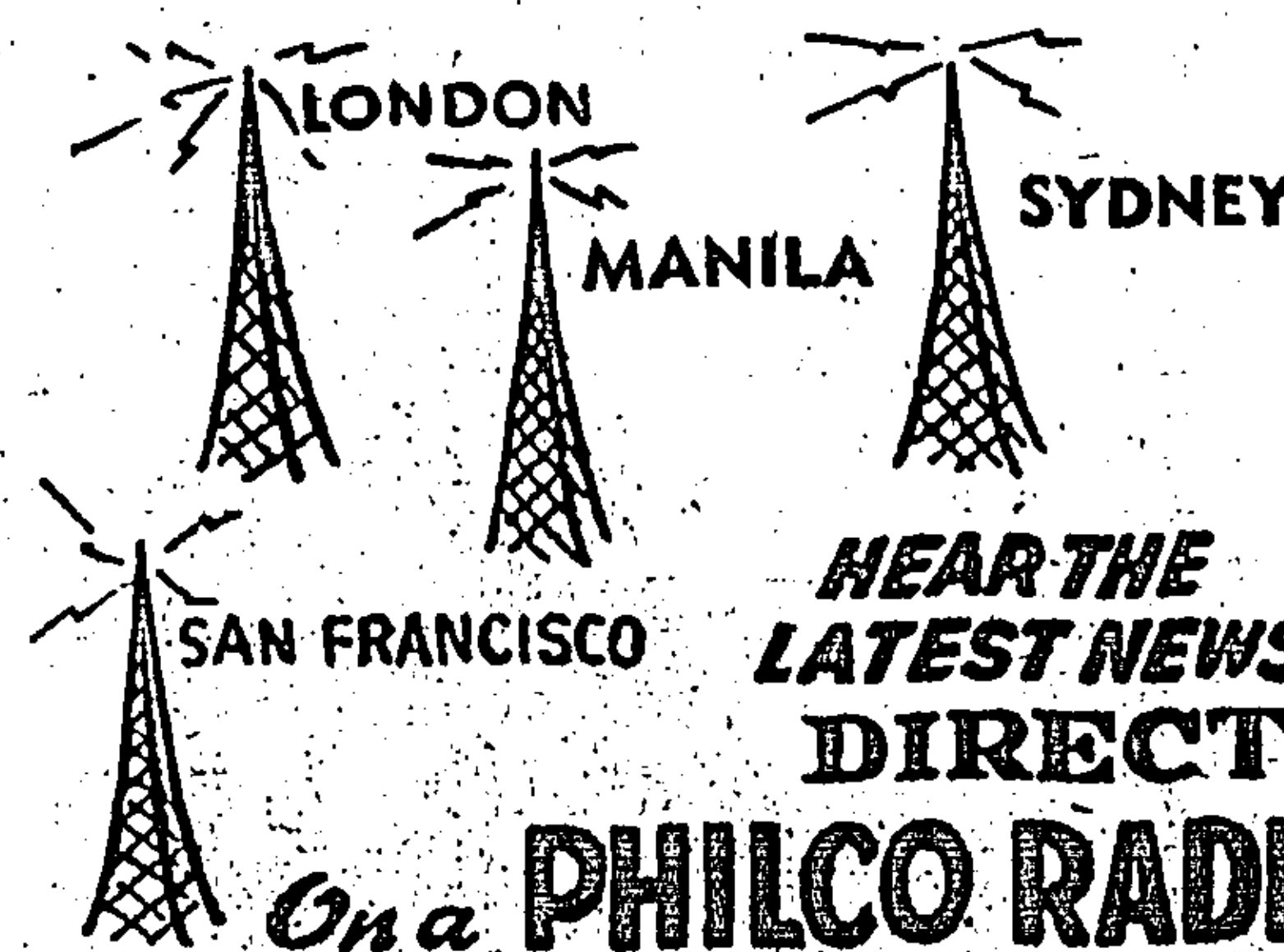
The raids climaxed the busiest Sunday air battles England has experienced in six weeks of siege.—International News Service.

**NAZI GUARD
ON OILFIELD**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Wide precautions to guard the Rumanian oil fields are being taken by the Germans.

The whole oil region, as well as Bucharest itself, is now being continuously flown over by German fighters and bombers. Meanwhile it is reported that the German minorities will be repatriated to the Reich in the near future. They number 30,000 in the Dobrudja and 35,000 in south Bukovina.—Havas.



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German Pressure On Turkey, Bulgaria And Greece

YUGOSLAVS BEND THE KNEE

Under extreme German pressure, the Yugoslavian Government has signed a protocol to the German/Yugoslav trade agreement under which, in return for vague Nazi promises, Yugoslavia seems to become economically and diplomatically dependant on the Reich.

A clause providing for preferential treatment for Yugoslavia by Germany is abolished, and the Germans merely promise the "full-est consideration" in price fixing. After the protocol was signed, the Yugoslav Foreign Minister said that nothing stands in the way of intensified political collaboration between the two countries.

This, he said, suits the interests of both parties. — Reuter.

RUMANIA SEEKING EXTRADITION

RUMANIA HAS ASKED SPAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA FOR THE EXTRADITION OF TWO PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO A NEU-

"WAIT AND SEE" BY AMERICANS IN CHINA

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Peiping Americans have not yet made up their minds to leave and apparently most have adopted a wait and see policy.

However, several women and children have been sent home via Shanghai and will probably reach that port at the end of October to remain there until the arrival of the evacuation steamers from America.

Including 400 Marines, Americans in Peiping number 1,300.—Havas.

TRAL REPORT FROM BUCHAREST.

They are the former chief of the Bucharest police and the head of King Carol's household staff.

Both are among the seven reported to have been tried recently in their absence with the murder a year ago of the Iron Guard leader, Codreanu.—Reuter.

Fierce Attacks On King Boris

THE LIMELIGHT MOVED AT THE WEEK-END FROM RUMANIA, WHICH IS NOW DE FACTO IF NOT DE JURE UNDER THE GERMAN HEEL, FURTHER SOUTH TO TURKEY, BULGARIA AND GREECE.

Mr. G. W. Rendel, British Minister to Bulgaria, has gone to Istanbul to see his colleague, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Before leaving he had a long talk with King Boris and so is able to acquaint his colleague with the King's attitude owing to the new moves in the Balkans — some idea of which it is possible to deduce from the fact that the German press has launched a fierce campaign against him.

Sir Hughe has seen M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, and in turn may be able to throw some light on reactions in Turkey towards a possible Axis push further into the Balkans which no doubt will be influenced by the attitude of Soviet Russia.

Although Moscow retains its reticence, it is significant that M. Molotov, the Foreign Commissar, had an interview with the Turkish Ambassador earlier in the week, and it is also reported that the Russian Ambassador in Ankara had a talk with President Inönü.

Calm And Confident

Meanwhile Turkey remains calm and confident and while carefully watching events is fully prepared to defend herself if her vital interests are threatened.

The familiar smokescreen of lies and false reports which the Axis has been spreading in the Balkans included an Axis ultimatum to Greece for the abdication of the King and the resignation of General Metaxas, the Premier.

No doubt the Axis hopes Greece will submit tamely as did Rumania to pressure but with such an object lesson before her eyes Athens is unlikely to fall into the same trap.

In this she has the support of the British guarantee backed by the British Navy.

German "Tourists"

While reports that German troops have entered Bulgaria lack confirmation there are many stories regarding the infiltration of German tourists.

It is possible that an outlet to the Aegean Sea at the expense of Greece is being offered by Germany to Bulgaria as the price of her following the example of Rumania but this would be a small reward indeed for the loss of her sovereignty.—Reuter.

GREECE NOT TO BE INTIMIDATED

Axis attempts to intimidate Greece continue, but neither the Greek Government nor the people are departing from their firm determination to preserve their genuine independence.

The British naval command is keeping a close watch, and an attack on Greece will be followed by effective counter-measures. Rumanian oil wells are within bombing range of Greece.—Reuter.

TURKEY'S PATH CLEAR

Unanimous expression of faith in the mission of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Secretary for War, to the Middle East and of an intensification of the action of Britain against the Axis powers, was contained in the Turkish press yesterday.

The newspaper "Tan" comments: "Hitler's ambitions envisage conquests such as were obtained by Alexander the Great, and it is perhaps in the Middle East that Alexander the Great's terrible fate awaits him."

Turkey knows how to deal with pressure, wherever it may be coming from, in dealing with the policy of pressure by the Axis powers to the Balkan States, that they had not felt any pressure and did not believe pressure was being used against Turkey.

With a view to having her rights acknowledged, Turkey is preserving the path she has chosen.—Reuter.

NEW REGULATIONS IN PARIS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The German authorities in Paris have now permitted the circulation of "business cards" reserved exclusively for commercial orders between unoccupied and occupied France. Hitherto only "family cards" were allowed between the two zones.—Havas.

GERMAN BOMBERS DEMONSTRATE OVER BUCHAREST

GERMAN BOMBERS with their cross markings flew over Bucharest yesterday only 100 feet above the rooftops.

The flights were apparently intended as an intimidating hint to civilians. Three machines circled and dived steeply exactly above the British Legation.

The Rumanian authorities are preparing the public for general air raid precautions.

Posters have appeared in the capital announcing that from midnight all lights must be concealed and that during the following days there will be an air raid alarm during which the public must take refuge in shelters.

Similar exercises will take place throughout Rumania, especially in the oil regions. Twenty thousand German children are expected to arrive in Rumania as refugees from Germany. They will be lodged with German families.—Reuter.

RUMANIA NOT YET OUT OF STOCK

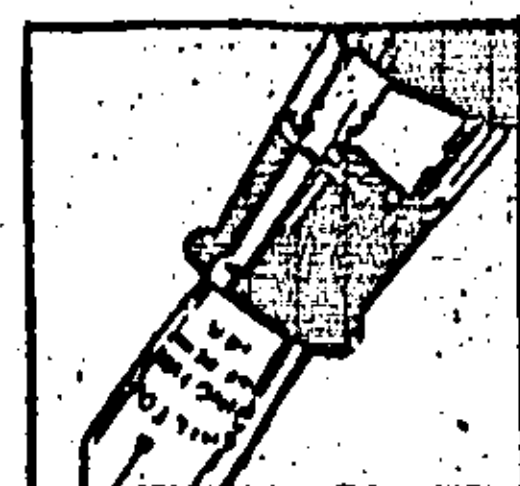
Two more official denials were given in Bucharest yesterday concerning German penetration into Rumania.

Reports published abroad that a German division has arrived in the oil region of Ploesti are denied, similarly that 30 German merchant vessels loaded with armaments have reached Rumania.—Reuter.

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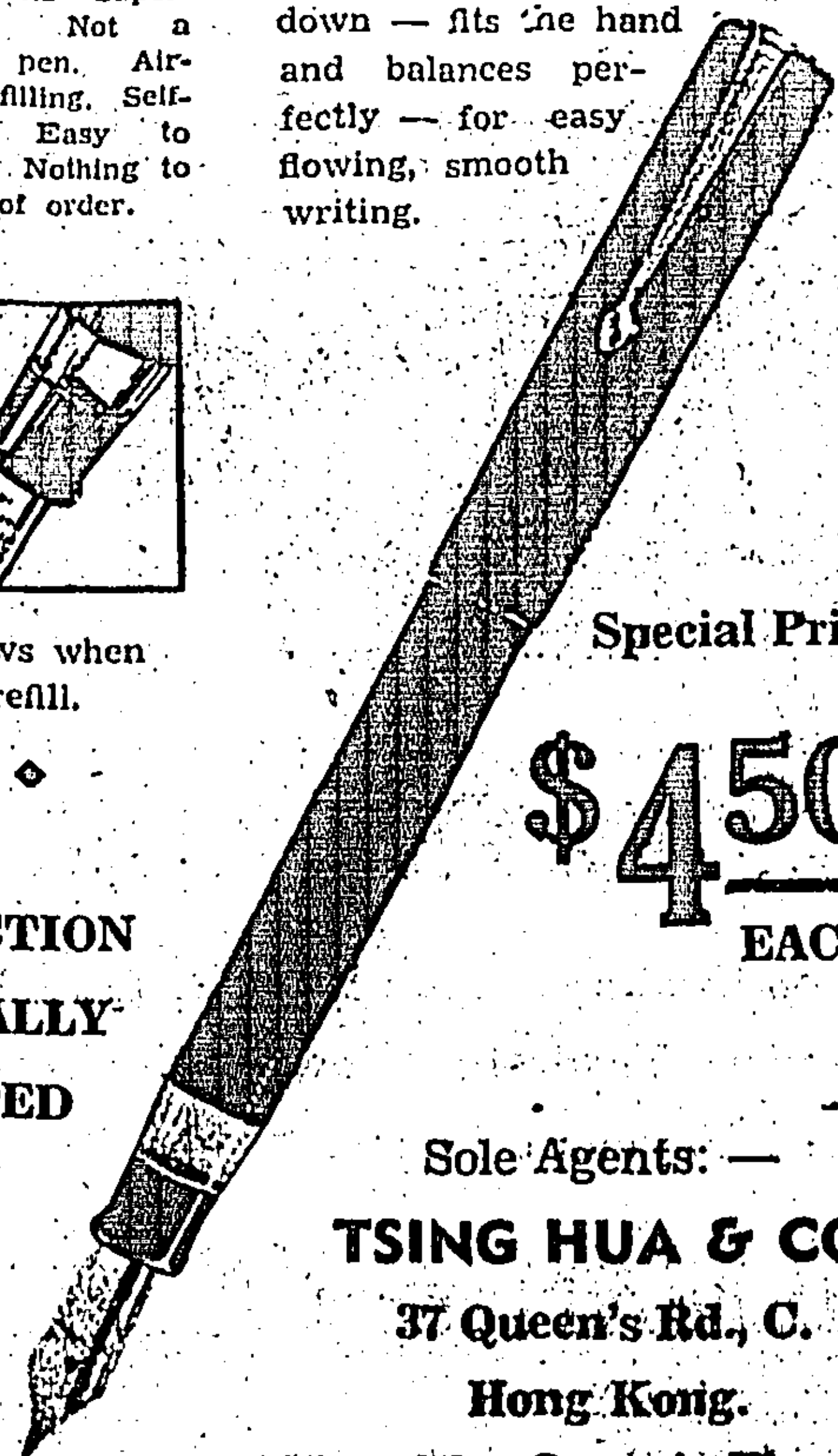
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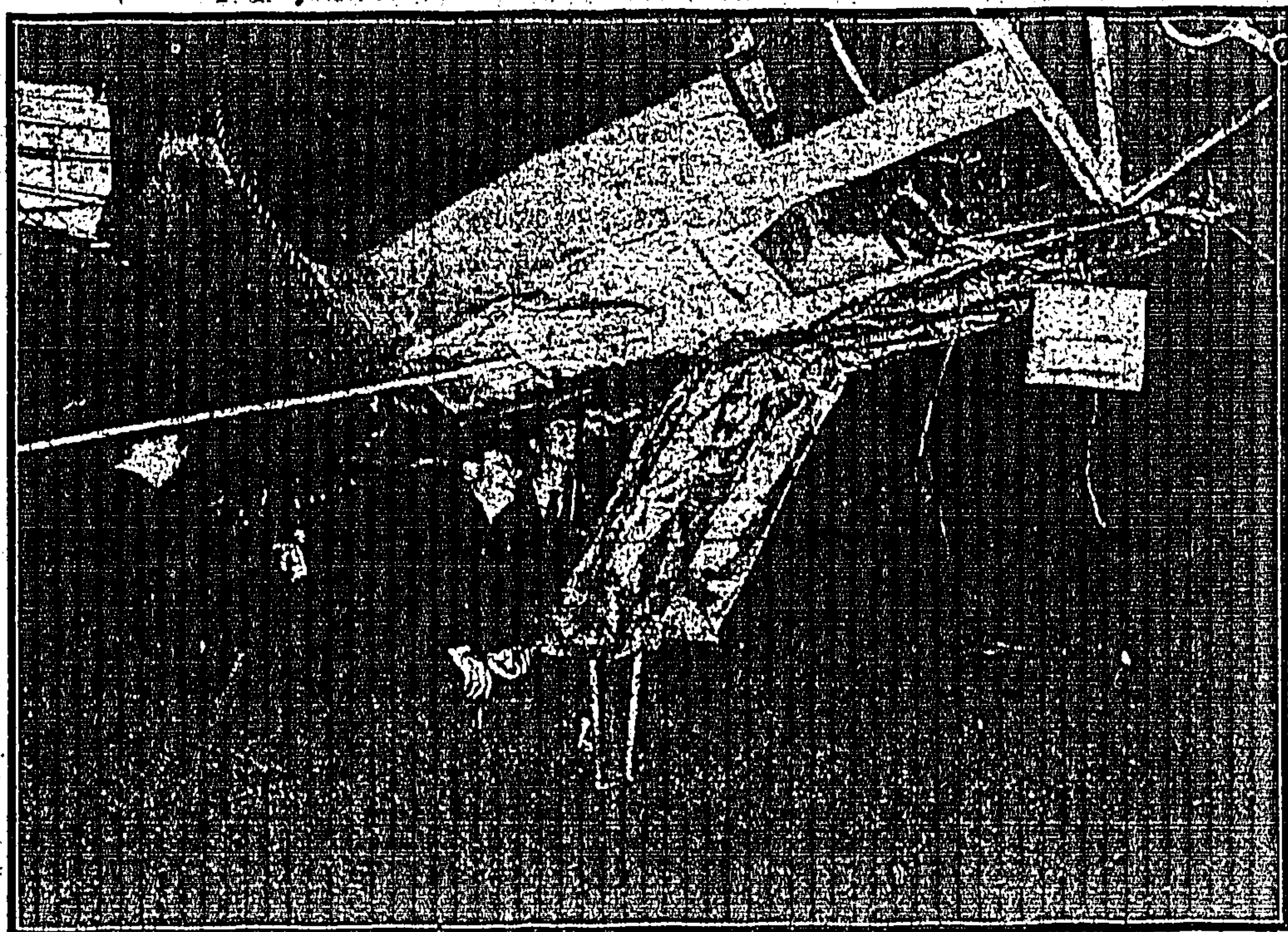
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H.R.H. The Duke of Kent visiting Polish and Canadian R.A.F. personnel at an R.A.F. Station, is here seen inspecting a German Dornier brought down. (Copyright, Fox).

UNIQUE STORY OF GERMANY'S TREACHERY

With the publication of Mynheer van Kleffens' book "Rape of the Netherlands"—those people not subject to the tutelage of totalitarian masters are put in possession of a document of both present and future importance.

Written by a leading member of the Government of one of the most countries to be subjected to incalculable Nazi terrorism, it tells an eye-witness story of an overwhelming air attack on a small country not only without a declaration of war and in spite of repeated promises of non-aggression but against which the German dictator had no shadow of revenge.

The London "Telegraph," in reviewing the book on Saturday says: "The story of the smooth-faced treachery which led up to this crime is unique in history and is told here, as is all of the narrative, in close detail, and entirely without sensational accretion."

How gallantly the Dutch army and air force stood up to a hopeless situation and defeated the German calculation upon a one-day victory make a thrilling chapter.

The volume will remain the textbook of blitzkrieg methods, as well as of the infamies of Hitlerite diplomacy.—British War Office.

KIEL CASTLE DAMAGED

THE BERLIN RADIO YESTERDAY ADMITTED THAT IN DAY NIGHT'S RAIDS BRITISH BOMBERS ATTACKED KIEL.

As usual, however, the Nazis only of damage to non-military objectives and say that documents of the history of Holstein in the library of Kiel were destroyed. They pay an unconscious tribute to the accuracy of British night-bombing by claiming that the castle was damaged by order of Churchill.—Router.

SABOTAGE IN VERSAILLES NEIGHBOURHOOD

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The German military authorities have ordered the inhabitants of several towns near Versailles to take turns in guarding German military vehicles parked there. The measure was taken owing to frequent cases of sabotage.—Havas.

BREMEN OFF THE AIR

IN FUTURE, ENGLISH BROADCASTS FROM GERMANY WILL NO LONGER BE TRANSMITTED FROM BREMEN, BUT FROM BRESLAU, SOME 350 MILES FURTHER INLAND AND ALMOST ON THE POLISH FRONTIER.

The reason is that Bremen is a favourite target of the R.A.F. and whenever the British bombers pay a visit the radio station goes off the air to avoid giving help in direction-finding.

The first broadcast from Breslau on Saturday night was not a success. The "home programme" was heard, with the English broadcast forming a faint background on the same wave-length.

Later, the German engineers had to switch over onto the short-waves.—Router.

DEATH OF MR. CHANG SHAN-TSE

Mr. Chang Shan-tse, the famous Chinese poet-painter, who returned to China recently from a tour abroad, and spent some days in Hong Kong before flying to Chungking, passed away in Chungking yesterday morning at the age of 62.

During his brief stay in Hong Kong he gave an exhibition of his paintings at St. Francis Hotel which attracted many visitors.

He left for Chungking on October 4. Not long after his arrival, he fell ill.—Central News.

MR. EDEN REACHES JERUSALEM

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary for War, arrived in Jerusalem on Thursday, according to an official announcement only issued last night.

Mr. Eden was accompanied by General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East. Mr. Eden inspected many units of the garrison while in Palestine.

A detachment of the Arab Legion formed a guard of honour when he visited Amman on Friday and was received by the Emir Abdullah of Trans-Jordan.

Later Mr. Eden saw a desert patrol of the Arab Legion and a unit of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.—Reuter.

ESTONIAN CONSUL'S PROTEST

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

MR. V. MILLER, SECRETARY OF THE ESTONIAN CONSULATE IN SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY FILED A FORMAL PROTEST WITH THE FIRST SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT AGAINST THE SEIZURE, UNDER WARRANT BY THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OF THE ESTONIAN CONSULATE ARCHIVES.

The archives were seized at the request of the Soviet authorities. Mr. Miller further stated he would carry his plea to Chungking should his move for the return of the documents fail, he said, the local Estonian consulate was maintained under official recognition from Chungking which was never withdrawn.—Havas.

M. COSME ON WAY TO CHUNGKING

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, is expected to arrive in Chungking in the near future. He has already arrived at Katsuan, south of Yunnan, and is scheduled to arrive in Yunnan to-day at about noon. After calling on General Lun Yün, Governor of Yunnan, the Ambassador is expected to continue the journey to Chungking.—Reuter.

Line Of Ships Straddled By Bombs

THE R.A.F. HAMMERED away this weekend with increased strength at Italian bases and shipping in Libya.

A communique issued last night in Cairo reported that on Saturday R.A.F. bombers straddled a line of ships at the outer harbour and mole of Benghazi and caused a large fire at the Berka barracks.

The barracks, telephone exchange and military headquarters at Benghazi had been hit in raids the previous night.

West of Bardia bombs fell on barracks and a large concentration of motor transport.

At Hallaya ("Hell Fire Pass"), near Sollum, bombs fell among A.A. guns at a military camp and at Buq-Buq on A.A. gun emplacements.

Another attack was made on Moritza, in the Dodecanese Islands, the same night but the damage was not observed.

Diredawa was visited and attacks on hangars there caused explosions followed by fires.

Bahrein Attacked

Bahrein Island, in the Persian Gulf, was bombed by four Italian aircraft shortly after midnight but very little damage was caused and there were no casualties.

All our machines returned safely, says the communique.

Aircraft of the South African Air Force operating from the

Sudan raided Barentu (Abyssinia) with considerable success.

Three Italian fighters on the runway were shot up and burned out while six other aircraft dispersed over the aerodrome were severely damaged by gunfire but did not catch fire.

Raids On Gura

R.A.F. bombers carried out several raids on Gura which resulted in several explosions and fires among buildings which could be seen 15 minutes after the aircraft had left on the homeward journey.

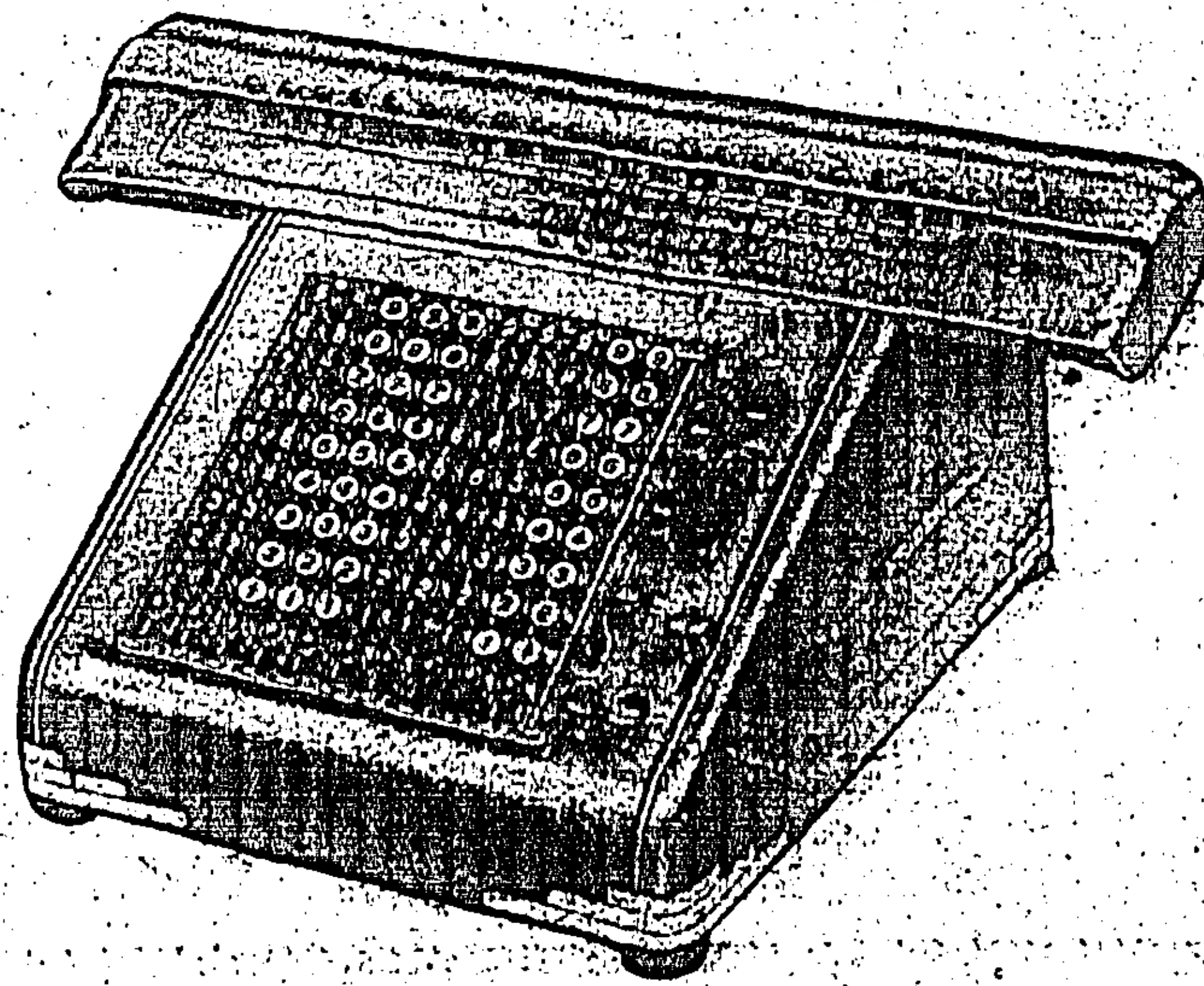
Night raids were carried out at Diredawa, bombs falling across railway buildings and hangars.

At Rhodes Island direct hits were scored on administrative buildings near the aerodrome and also on a hangar.

One merchant ship is believed to have been hit when heavy bombs fell among vessels moored on the south side of the Mole d'Italia at Benghazi, while incendiary bombs also fell on the adjoining quay.—Reuter.

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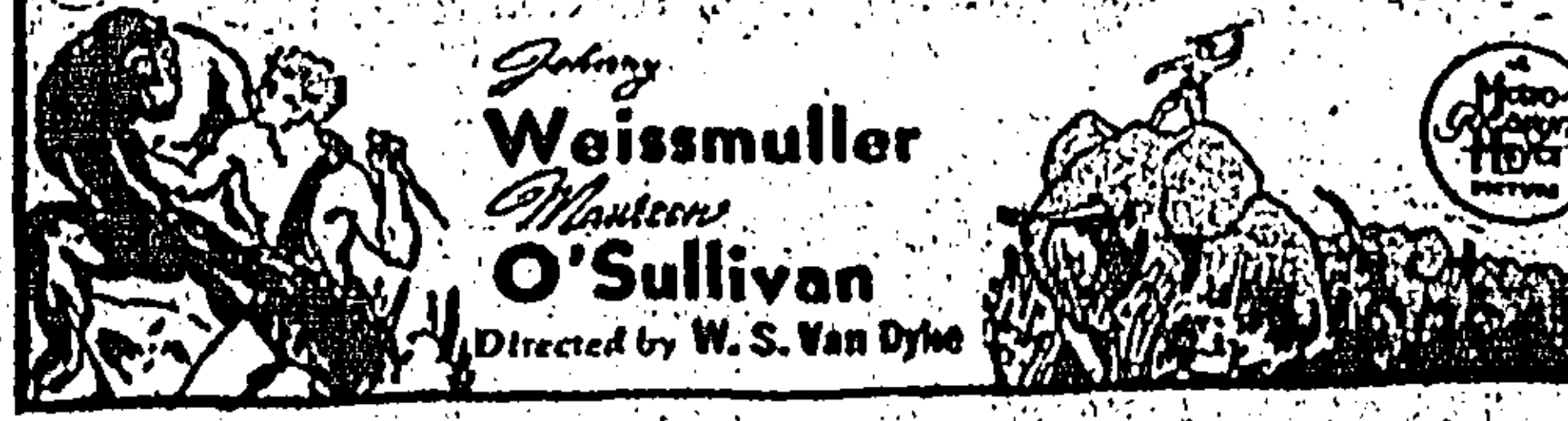
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MALTA'S EXAMPLE OF STOIC ENDURANCE

MALTA HAS SET an example of stoic endurance of which the whole Empire may well feel proud, says a London "Times" commentary yesterday on the King's message to the Acting Governor.

The "warm loyalty to the British cause shown not for the first time by this island people is itself a tribute to British methods of government and a complete answer to the vilifications of Goebbels and his Italian imitators.

It is a complete reply also to the long sustained efforts of Italian propagandists to convince the world that Malta is really part of Italy and that the Maltese, a proud and ancient race with marked individuality, language and history of their own, are really nothing more than a kind of inferior Italians.

They have suffered from Italian air raids ever since Italy came into the war. Throughout this long ordeal they were left until the other day without the comforting presence of the Fleet, headquarters of which had been transferred to the eastern Mediterranean.

Turn Out For Navy

Neither the absence of their accustomed protectors nor periodic bombing from Italian aeroplanes nor the long tale of enemy successes has weakened their attachment to the British Empire or their confidence in the ultimate triumph of the British cause.

What they think of the Navy with which their island has been intimately and honourably associated for long generations was shown a few weeks ago when ships reinforcing the Mediterranean Fleet put in at Valetta. They arrived during a particularly fierce air raid when the whole population had taken shelter but as soon as they heard the music of the flagship's band and saw the familiar grey outlines of a British battleship the people, disregarding the bombers, poured out in thousands to welcome her.

The streets were packed with cheering crowds and the harbour thronged with sailing boats dancing round the ship in exultant enthusiasm.

Her presence confirmed the faith they hold so staunchly that British sea power will preserve them in their free membership of that Commonwealth of nations to which they are proud to belong. —British Wireless.

REWARDS FOR TRAITORS

TRAITORS IN HOLLAND WHO HELPED THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN REWARDED, IT IS MORE OR LESS OPENLY ADMITTED IN NAZI CIRCLES.

A German official, while denying that the Dutch Nazis will soon come into power, said that it was only natural that the German Nazis should sympathise with the Dutch Nazis, who had been friendly even before the invasion.

The German Commissioner had shown this in recently appointing Dutch Nazis to legal posts and giving another the appointment of Police Chief of The Hague. —Reuter.

UNREST IN NORWAY

MESSAGES RECEIVED IN SWEDEN STATE THAT QUISLING, THE NORWEGIAN TRAITOR AND PUPPET, ALWAYS GOES ABOUT WITH A BODY-GUARD AND GERMAN TROOPS HAD TO INTERVENE RECENTLY IN A DEMONSTRATION IN WHICH SEVERAL NORWEGIANS WERE KILLED.

Anti-Nazi demonstrations by Norwegian students occur every night. The people help the students to disappear when the police arrive. —Reuter.

140 RAIDS ON REICH IN A WEEK

More than 140 carefully conceived hammer blows at Germany — that is the total R.A.F. raids over Germany and occupied territory during the week ended dawn on October 18.

Among outstanding objectives attacked were the Danzigerstrasse gas works, Tempelhof aerodrome, railway yards, power stations, other targets and the Lehrter railway station—all in Berlin.

A synthetic oil works at Politz, near Stettin, was bombed and Kiel was raided on four nights. Krupp's works at Essen were twice raided.

Other objectives were the power station at Brest, the large synthetic oil plant at Leuna and an oil plant at Magdeburg.

In all these raids, carried out against important targets despite extremely unfavourable weather on some nights, only 10 of our aircraft were lost. —Reuter.

NEW BISHOP OF EAST SZECHUEN

At the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai, the Rev. Kenneth Graham Bevan, an old resident in China, was consecrated as Bishop of Eastern Szechuen. He came to China in 1925 and has been residing in Eastern Szechuen ever since he was attached to the Eastern Szechuen Diocese and lived in Tahsien. —Reuter.

"COMMUNISTS" HELD AT LYONS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Arms and a printing-press are stated to have been discovered in the homes of 11 persons arrested at Lyons following the distribution of "Communist" leaflets, says the Havas Agency.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

OCTOBER 20.

THE WELL-KNOWN COMMUNIST CHIEF, WANG SEN, WAS KILLED IN AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN HIS GANG AND A UNIT OF THE MANCHUKUO ARMY NEAR THE CHIAOCHIEH RIVER, THE "MANCHURIA DAILY NEWS" ASSERTED YESTERDAY.

During the fight, the paper claims, Wang's lieutenant, Chu Fang, was captured together with documents pertaining to Communist activities in Manchukuo.

Manchukuo troops had been on Wang's tail since last August before they finally succeeded in cornering him. —Havas.

CANADA'S P.M. TOURS COUNTRY

Completing an exhaustive inspection of Canada's army and air forces on active duty along the Atlantic sea border, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Premier, in a statement at Halifax (Nova Scotia) yesterday declared himself "deeply impressed with the vigour and strength of it all."

Referring to the transfer of United States destroyers to the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy, the Premier said the courtesy of the U.S. Government in handing them over completely equipped and supplied was "genuine hospitality." —Reuter.

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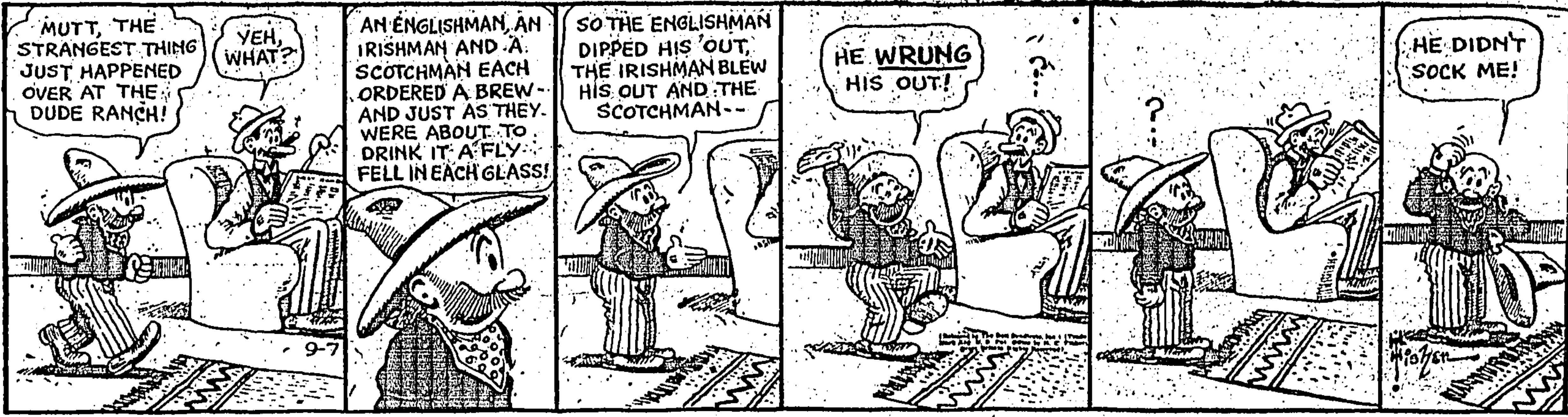
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POLICE TRAP FOR ARMED GANG

MASQUERADING AS SAM-PAN PEOPLE, A PARTY OF POLICE UNDER SERGEANT MAY AND SERGEANT CAMPBELL, ARRESTED FOUR WOULD-BE ROBBERS NEAR PILLAR POINT IN CHEUNGSHAWAN ON SATURDAY.

Police Launch No. 3, in the charge of Sergeant May and Sergeant Campbell, was patrolling off Cheungshawan during the morning when a junk master reported at 7 a.m., five or six men on shore shouted out and ordered him to come on shore.

He ignored the order and steered away whereupon the men fired three shots at his junk. The men boarded a sampan but were out-distanced.

Laying a trap, a party of Chinese seamen and the European sergeants rowed in a sampan to the spot indicated.

Two men on the beach at Pillar Point, shouted orders to row inshore. They obeyed and landed, the two men fleeing on seeing the European sergeants.

The police fired several rounds and wounded one in the leg. He was later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital. The other man escaped in the hills.

The wounded man had an automatic pistol and a hand grenade. Later, the police found their sampan and arrested three men who were unarmed.

HEAVY BAIL IN RADIO CASE

BAIL TOTTALLING \$5,500 WAS ALLOWED BY MR. E. HIMS-WORTH AT KOWLOON ON SATURDAY TO THE FIVE DEFENDANTS INVOLVED IN THE WIRELESS TRANSMITTING STATION CASE.

Accused Tam Kam-ku, 51, wireless operator, charged with possession of the transmitting apparatus, and Wong Wai, 32, unemployed, charged with aiding and abetting were allowed \$2,000 bail each, while Tam Kam-wo, 26, clerk, and Chau Wing-pan, 20, salesman, charged with aiding and abetting, were allowed \$500 bail each.

An unemployed wireless operator, Kwok, Yu, 28, who was arrested on Friday, was also allowed \$500 bail. He is also charged with aiding and abetting.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston will appear for the police and Mr. M. A. da Silva for Tam Kam-ku, Tam Kam-wo and Chau Wing-pan.

CATHOLICS IN GREATER REICH

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Catholic Press Bureau in Rome pointed out yesterday that following Germany's recent territorial annexations Greater Germany now has more Catholics than Protestants—the figures being 48 and 45 millions respectively, whereas the 1933 figures were 21 and 40 millions.—Havas.

RISE IN FATAL ACCIDENTS

Increased speeding and recklessness by private motorists is alleged to be the cause of the considerably increased number of fatal accidents in the Colony during the last nine months.

The authorities, it is learned, are paying special attention to this situation since private motorists, who have been involved in the majority of fatal accidents, are only a few hours a day on the roads, as compared with lorries and other transportation vehicles, which traverse the roads more than 12 hours a day.

Fatal accidents during the last nine months numbered 138 compared with 94 in the same period last year, an increase of fifty per cent.

Official statistics show:

	1939	1940
Total accidents	3,548	3,420
Hong Kong	2,476	2,385
Kowloon and N.T.	1,072	1,035
Total fatal accidents	94	138
Hong Kong	59	76
Kowloon and N.T.	35	62

RISE IN COST OF LIVING

The Ministry of Labour announces a rise of two points in the cost of living figure as compared with that ruling on Aug. 31.

The Oct. 1 index figure was 89 points above the July, 1914, level, as against 87 points on August 31, the rise being equivalent to about one per cent.

For food alone the rise over the August level was higher by about two per cent. The rise in the food index, the Ministry states, was due mainly to increases in the price of eggs with some increase in fish prices and a regional rise in milk.

— British Wireless.

ARMING ARGENTINE

THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS STATED IN BUENOS AIRES YESTERDAY, IS TO INSTITUTE A FIVE-YEAR REARMAMENT PLAN, WHICH WILL COST ABOUT £82,500,000.

Argentina will acquire the most modern equipment for her army, navy and air force.

Orders will be placed in the United States but it is hoped to build an arms industry in the Argentine itself. — Reuter.

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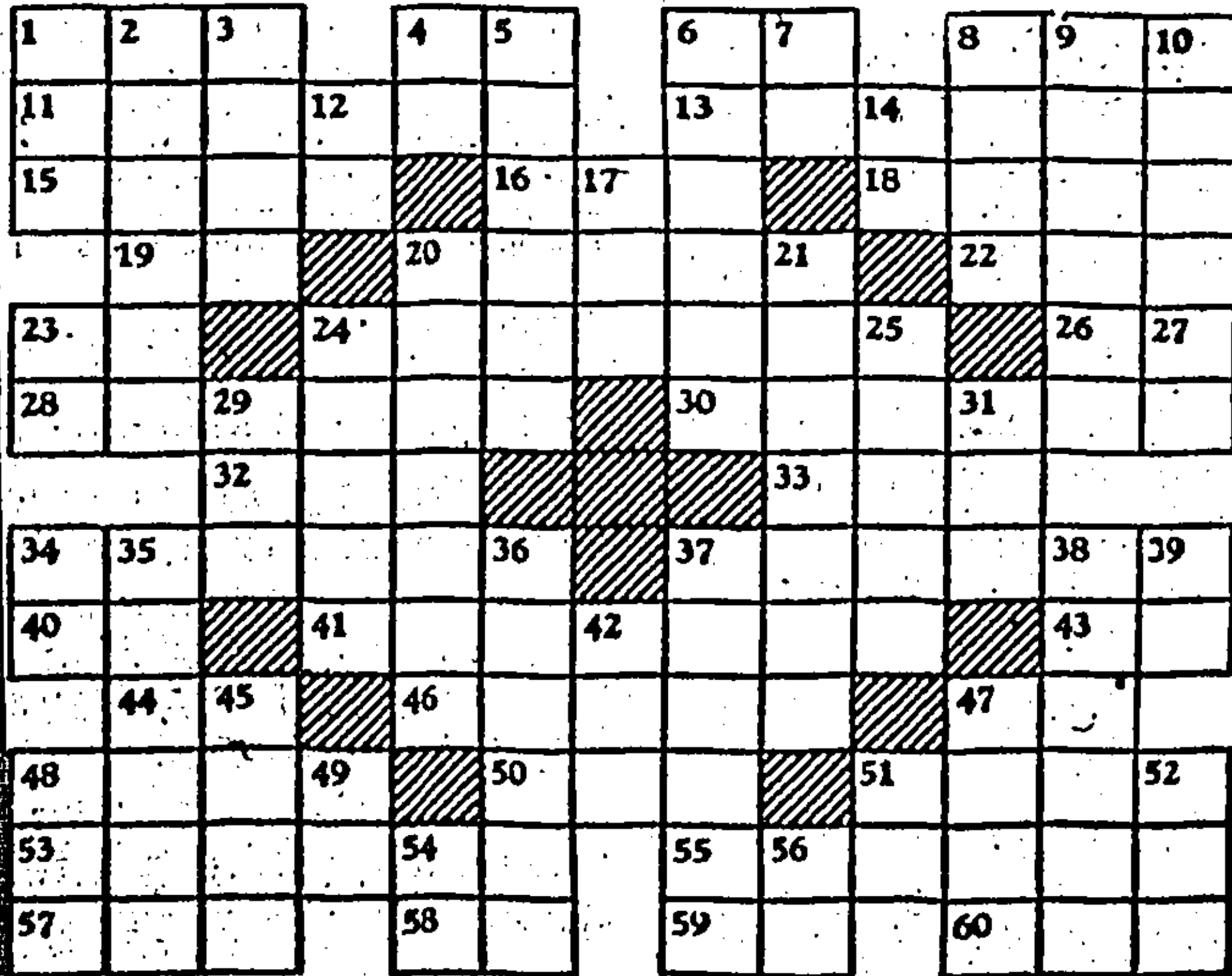
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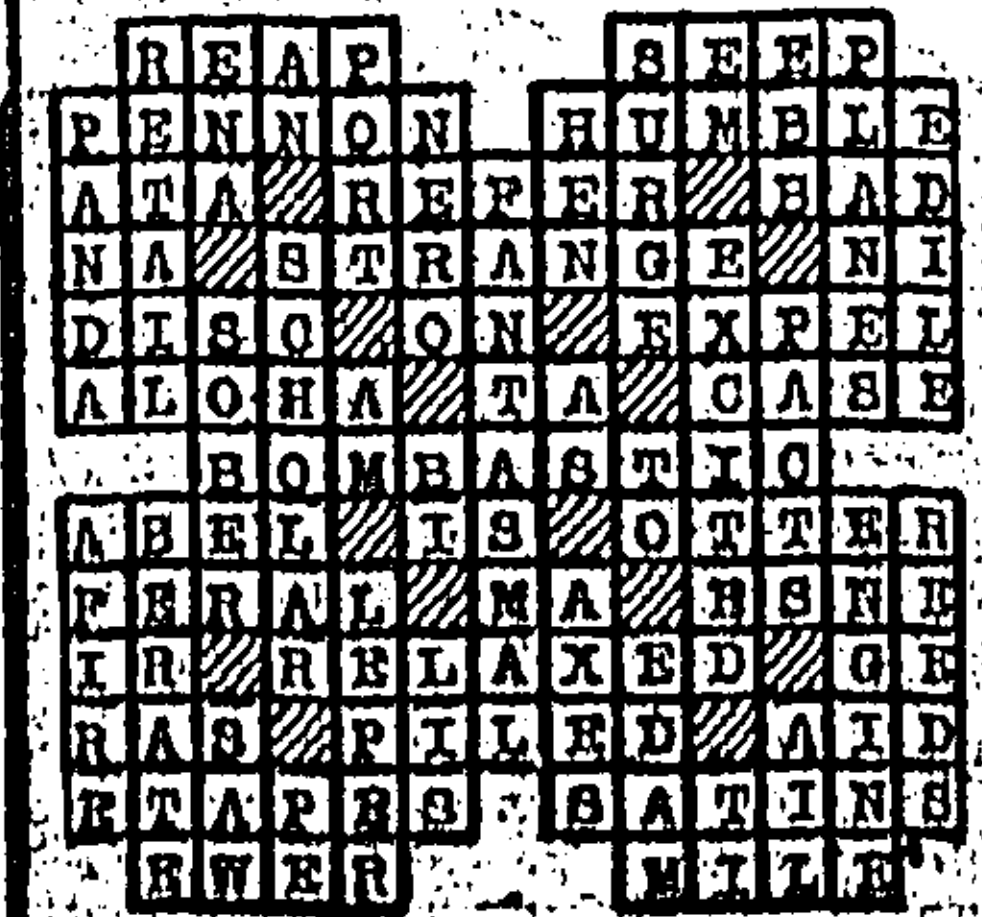
- HORIZONTAL**
- To prohibit
 - Note of scale
 - Extremely
 - Constellation
 - Discharges
 - Original
 - Queen of Carthage
 - To observe
 - Hindu deity
 - French article
 - Snake spiral shape
 - Roman gods
 - Indian mulberry
 - Faster
 - Negative
 - Grated
 - Tolled
 - Extinct bird
 - Girl's name
 - To reveal
 - Divisions of acts
 - Toward
 - Wood-eating insect
 - Greek letter
 - To exist
 - Rails
 - Symbol for actinium

- Storage place for grain
- Consumed
- Wharf
- To dismount
- Slender, pointed instrument
- Beverage
- Bone
- Symbol for samarium
- Worm

- VERTICAL**
- Couch
 - The armpit
 - Impolite
 - Pronoun
 - Sent forth
 - Cereal (pl.)
 - Conjunction
 - Among
 - Gully
 - Wing
 - Note of scale

- Exists
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- More lucid
- Chooses
- Exclamation of approval
- Dock
- Hindu princess
- Hypothetical force
- Devil
- Moving truck
- Pronoun
- Able to move
- Apples a special process to
- Fog-horns
- Surpasses
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Kenneth Gilmour (twice father was in Submarine Service in the last war) standing smartly to attention as he takes a group of raw recruits for rifle drill before a small crowd of on-lookers. An amusing picture with the Kenley (East Surrey) Sea Cadet Corps at their headquarters in the Caterham Valley. (Copyright, Fox).

GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO HELP BRITAIN

The release of more aliens from internment camps promised by Sir John Anderson in the House of Commons will give British industry the services of invaluable scientists and research workers.

The expulsion from Germany was mentioned by Mr. Churchill as one of Germany's most serious losses of the war. He claimed that Britain is already outstripping Germany in scientific research.

It is estimated that Germany has been deprived of the services of more than 5,000 first-class scientists and research workers who cannot be immediately replaced.

The German student body has been halved because of the depletion of training staffs brought about by the same policy of murdering, imprisoning, or expelling political and racial "undesirables." In the year before the outbreak of war, the number of German engineering students had dropped by 47 per cent.

Jew's Discovery

Jews have always figured highly in German scientific research work. In certain fields, such as mathematical physics, they were supreme.

A German Jew, Fritz Haber, nearly won the last war for Germany by his discovery of how to use the nitrogen in the air to manufacture explosives. The poison gases used by the Germans in the last war were discovered by a Jewish scientist.

One of the most important drugs, a dye known as salvarsan, or "606," was the discovery of a German Jew, Ehrlich.

This dye kills germs without hurting the tissues of the human body, and from it was evolved, by British scientists, the drug known as M. and B. 693, one of the greatest discoveries of the age. M and B 693 is used to fight pneumonia, and is equally effective against other diseases whose prevalence is particularly widespread in war time.

Many of the scientific workers who fled from Germany and Austria came to Britain and to the United States. In the latter country they were welcomed.

A leading American scientist referred to them as "Hitler's gift to the Western Hemisphere."

Were Interned

The tragic fact is, however, that most of those who came to Britain bringing with them an intense hatred of Nazism and a willingness to put their gifts at the disposal of democracy, were put into internment camps during the scare about Fifth Columnists.

There is, for example, an interned Austrian, a mathematical physicist, and about the only person in the country who can do a certain kind of radio research.

At the outbreak of war he was employed by a radio firm working for the Air Ministry. His firm applied for a permit to allow him to continue his work, which was regarded as invaluable, but he was

U.S. PURSUIT PLANES FOR BRITAIN

The Bell Aircraft Company of America is prepared to begin delivery of Aircobra pursuit planes to Britain as soon as United States Army orders, which are well under way, have been fulfilled.

"We will deliver planes for Britain," said a spokesman of the company quoted by Reuter, "but when and how many I cannot say."

taken away and interned as a Class "C" alien. His anti-Nazi attitude is unquestionable.

Half-Measure

In July the Government announced a change of policy towards friendly aliens with qualifications likely to be of use to Britain's war effort, but, in fact, only 10 persons were released out of 15,000 applications.

The difficulty was that, according to the White Paper explaining the conditions of release of Germans and Austrians, an interned could only be freed if there was a job awaiting him at the place where he was employed before internment.

Sir John Anderson has now undertaken to waive this condition.

OVER 300 KILLED AT BOMBAY

It is now feared that between 300 and 400 lives were lost in the cyclone which struck Bombay and district early last week. It was stated by Delhi radio yesterday. Material damage is estimated at about £370,000.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S WARTIME ECONOMY

During the past five months railway revenue in Egypt has increased by £239,000 and harbour dues by £172,000 because of the arrival of troops and war material from the British Empire.

Figures such as these not only show that both the Mediterranean and Red Sea routes are completely under British control, thus contradicting Italy's claim that Egypt is blockaded, but prove that the wheels of commerce and industry continue to revolve smoothly.

This is explained by the fact that what little Egypt is losing from reduced external trade she is picking up locally, it being estimated that about £500,000 normally spent abroad now remains at home, while Britain is spending £2,000,000 annually in Egypt for the maintenance of her forces and for other war purposes.

It is true the local cotton trade has been hit by the war but Britain has helped to relieve the situation by purchases amounting to £3,000,000.

Reservoirs Protection

In the meantime the Egyptian Government is carefully watching the economic situation. Recent precautionary measures include the allotment of funds for the protection of reservoir catchments in the event of air raids and also the careful nursing of stocks of commodities.

Steps are also being taken to swell the country's coal reserves. With this end in view the State Railways have decided to purchase 5,000 tons of coal from Natal at 18/9d a ton, to be delivered in Egypt at a freight rate of 70/- a ton.—Reuter.

LONDON KEEPS HUMOUR IN ORDEAL

The good humour and mutual helpfulness of Londoners in the midst of the bombing ordeal is an encouragement and inspiration to visitors from the country, the Bishop of Truro, Dr. J. W. Hunkin, told a battalion of the Home Guard in Truro Cathedral yesterday afternoon.

The Bishop, who is a member of the Home Guard, told the congregation that hundreds of thousands were quietly carrying on.

He had found bus conductor, police and other officials very friendly and helpful with information and assistance.

As an example of the general spirit the Bishop told how one evening when the vicar of a parish came into the basement to conduct the night prayers for families preparing to spend the night on mattresses, a man came forward with a special request they should sing a verse of the National Anthem. This they did in rousing fashion.

There was a great deal of broken glass in London but the vast majority of the great buildings were still solid, said the Bishop.—British Wireless.

BUCHAREST TO BE BLACKED OUT

A compulsory black-out was started in Bucharest last night and will continue every night, was stated in Berlin.—Reuter.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN COOPERATION

The merging of Anglo-American interests in the concerns of mutual defence is moving steadily ahead and it is not inconceivable that the defensive relationship between Canada and the United States will, under the impact of events, be extended to other parts of the British Empire. A like understanding with Britain and Australia to protect the open door and other mutual Anglo-American interests in Asia is being discussed in Washington and there is no doubt that Mr. Churchill is prepared to put Singapore and other Far Eastern bases at the disposal of the United States any time the American Government finds their use vital to its defence.

There are two honest questions with respect to these events which the American people have asked themselves and have given the answers. Are these daring and decisive steps acts of war? Are they likely unwittingly to press the United States into war against its will?

The dictators would like very much to have American democracy think so. They would like to have the people and the governments of all free peoples refuse to take the steps necessary to strengthen themselves and to strengthen themselves each other. They would like the United States to believe—as the Norwegians, the Danes, the Finns, the Dutch and the Belgians believed—that only such "neutrality" as served German interests would guarantee neutrality. Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland and Belgium were neutral but they did not escape war.

Evidently, and very significantly, the American people do not consider its Government's recent acts of daring and decisive defence and foreign policy acts of war or productive of war.

It is apparent to American opinion that, with the dictators, an act of war is an act of convenience and when it became no longer convenient to keep neutral Norway, Denmark, Holland and Belgium on the sidelines, they were catapulted into the war, neutrality and all.

It is apparent that American opinion is determined to practice American neutrality not Nazi "neutrality" and to defend itself from those



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Last Bulwark Will Stand.

The British Empire now stands as the last bulwark of human liberty against the brutal tyranny of Germany and her jackal Italy. And that bulwark is mighty enough to save the world.

Britain and the British Empire have been mainly responsible for the extension of liberty over the world. All the members of the Empire should take pride in the task that has fallen to them, and should strain every nerve to ensure victory for the cause of liberty, putting aside, for the moment, all differences in order to concentrate upon this supreme end.

But can the British Empire, standing alone, save for a few gallant remnants of the fighting forces of its Allies, hope to overcome the mighty and ruthless power which has already made itself master of practically the whole of Europe west of Russia?

When we reflect upon the vast extent and population of the British Empire, and its inexhaustible resources, there ought to be no doubt about the answer to this question—provided that the resources of the Empire can be organised, in time, for the purposes of this gigantic conflict.

Land Power v. Sea-Power

The decisive factor in the situation is that Germany is purely a land power, and all her conquests have been on land, contiguous to her own borders.

But the British Empire is scattered over the seas of the world, and it has command of the seas.

Germany, with all her power, cannot attack any part of the Empire except by crossing the seas.

India, the greatest continental area of the Empire is, thanks to her gigantic mountain barriers, almost impregnable to any attack except by sea, while Canada, another great continental area, is secure in the friendship of her mighty neighbour, the United States.

So long, therefore, as the British Empire retains command of

conditions of "mental confusion and indecisiveness" which Hitler frankly describes as his "opportunities."

the seas, it cannot be overthrown, and it can secure the time necessary to organise its mighty resources.

There was some danger to British sea-power when Germany demanded that the French navy should be placed under her control. But this danger has been diminished now that the greater part of the French fleet has been brought under British control.

While British naval supremacy continues, Hitler, like Napoleon before him, will find that Europe

By Ramsay Muir,
Litt. D.,

is his prison as well as his conquest; and the resources of the non-European world can be arrayed against him.

Attacks That Failed

At one time Hitler had persuaded himself that he could overcome British sea-power by means of submarine attack and bombing from the air. But the British Navy, though it cannot wholly put an end to submarine murder, has got the measure of the submarine menace.

As for air attack upon warships, it has been unsuccessful: warships in motion are very difficult targets, bombs cannot sink well-armoured ships, and the anti-aircraft guns which they carry can keep the aircraft at a distance, or bring them down.

The failure of the German air force to prevent the withdrawal of the British army from Dunkirk proved its impotence for this purpose.

Sea power, therefore, makes the Empire safe from attack, and gives it time to develop its vast resources.

In the meantime Britain, the heart of the Empire, will have to bear the brunt of the German attack. But the Germans cannot invade Britain in force without exposing an enormous armada of transports to destruction by the

Navy, and by British bombing aircraft.

They can, indeed, attack Britain from the air, and do a great deal of damage. But the British air force, though inferior in numbers, is far superior in quality, and will take very heavy toll, as it has already done, from any invading air force.

Britain will doubtless suffer heavy losses in life and in property. But in defending herself, she will be defending the whole Empire, and winning time in which the vast resources of the Empire can be organised for victory.

Liberty And Efficiency

The question arises whether an Empire that is based upon freedom, and that cannot simply command the various States which it includes to produce what is necessary, can compete on even terms with a despotic power which can by means of terrorism force all its subjects to do whatever it required.

The British Empire is not organised for war; it is organised for peace, and all its members including India, play their part in a great struggle like this only of their own free wills. The German tyranny is organised exclusively for war, and wields dictatorial control over all its subjects.

Can a society of free peoples face successfully in war a highly organised military despotism? That is one of the questions which this war will answer. Can a willingly accepted discipline overcome an enforced obedience?

Well, Germany is the master of the greater part of Europe. She can, by sheer force, dispose of the material resources of her subject lands.

But she cannot obtain the willing loyalty of any of her subjects. On the contrary, she has to employ a large part of her forces to keep them in the subjection of terror, for they all loathe her cruel domination, and would gladly revolt once her hideous ascendancy was shaken.

Not one of Germany's subject lands would spontaneously offer

her the slightest aid; and she dare not enrol their sons in her armies.

Free Men Unite

Far different is the case in the British Empire, which is based upon freedom. Every one of the great Dominions, which are as free as Britain herself, is straining every nerve to help to the utmost of its power. Though they are far removed from the scene of conflict, they are sending their manhood to fight in the great conflict. The dependent colonies, such as the Malay States or the Falkland Islands, or a hundred others, are making and aiding, spontaneous and generous offers of service, materials or money.

India also, though she desires an expansion of her liberty, has no desire to see the Empire overthrown, and is making great efforts for its support.

The willing, loyal comradeship of free peoples, and of peoples who know that their only chance of enlarging liberties lies in the victory of the British Empire over the crushing despotism which it is resisting, can and will produce far greater results than the despotism of Hitler can ever produce, though it may take time to make them fully available.

Europe Is Not Enough

Germany wields despotic power over the greater part of Europe. But Europe cannot supply many of her needs for this war of materials; and her ruthless methods of warfare have devastated and impoverished a great part of the Continent.

The British Empire controls an inexhaustible supply of all the materials that are necessary for war, and a gigantic man-power, one-fifth of the population of the earth. It is assured also of material help from the United States.

In the long run—and not a very long run either—the British Empire must win, even if it stands alone, provided that it retains command of the sea, and that the centre of the Empire can stand firm, as it can and will, against the worst onslaughts that the enemy can direct against it.

The British Empire will win the final conflict for the survival of liberty and justice in the world; and by doing so will earn the gratitude of all mankind to the end of time.



A HA'PORTH OF TAR

"Steward, there's tar on my dinner jacket."

"Yessir. Off the rigging, Sir. We told you it was wet, Sir, but you wouldn't take no notice. Up you went like a two-year-old."

"I see. And what did I do next?"

"You sang some songs, Sir. Greatly appreciated they was. Some of the crew asked me if you'd be so good as to write out the words."

"I'll have to think about that, Steward. So altogether it was a pretty matey night?"

"There's been nothing like it on the South China Sea, Sir, since the Purser

won the Irish Sweep. All the other gentlemen are confined to their bunks, Sir. They say it was the lobster mayonnaise."

"Lobster grandmother! Why didn't they stick to gin and Rose's as I did? I haven't got a hangover."

"You're not the first gentleman I've heard say that about Rose's Lime Juice. Not by a long chalk."

"Good. And now I think I could do with an eye-opener — a nice stiff gin and Rose's. I suppose the sun is over the yardarm?"

"Sir, the sun is permanently over the yardarm in the South China Sea."

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SPECTACULAR RAID ON CAP GRIS-NEZ

THE R.A.F. STAGED A TERRIFIC AND SPECTACULAR ATTACK ON THE FRENCH COAST SHORTLY AFTER DUSK LAST NIGHT.

The bombing was so violent that the ground on the English side of the Channel quivered as salvoes of bombs were dropped.

The bombing appeared to be concentrated on German long-range gun emplacements near Cap Gris Nez.

Although a low mist hung over the sea the flashes of exploding bombs, estimated by watchers to be at the rate of 100 a minute, could be seen on the Kent coast.

Searchlights played confusedly as they tried to pick out the British bombers.

Flaming onions and streams of anti-aircraft shells poured into the air from the German ground defences until the air appeared to be sprinkled with tinsel.—Reuter.

ARMISTICE MISSION IN MYSTERY AIR CRASH

The Vichy Government announced yesterday that three French and four German members of the Armistice Control Commission were killed in an air disaster on October 10.

The plane in which they were travelling crashed in the Mediterranean.

Six German non-commissioned officers and men also perished. Some of the bodies have been washed ashore.—Reuter.

The announcement says the plane was "undoubtedly caught in a storm." Search by French and German planes failed to locate any wreckage.—Reuter.

PILOTS VISIT SPITFIRE FACTORY

Makers of British fighters met men who flew them when ten workers from a Spitfire factory visited a fighter station recently, it was stated in London yesterday.

They watched machines being flown under war conditions and saw them thrown about high in the sky above them. One said to a pilot: "We are very proud to see what our workmanship will stand up to."

The visitors showed an expert interest in the repair shops where planes which have battle scars are being overhauled.

At lunch in the officer's mess it was interesting to see how these factory workers, whose skill has created the finest fighter in the world, were eager to discuss with the pilots the merits of the machine.

Thanking the C. O. for the way they had been entertained one worker said: "Now we know the way you do your jobs. I hope your pilots will come and see how we do ours."

Full of enthusiasm these factory workers returned to their benches to tell their comrades what they had seen and to join with them in the keen desire to increase the output.—British Wireless.

NEW DELHI CONFERENCE

The Australian delegation to the Eastern Group Conference led by Sir Walter Massy-Greene, arrived in Calcutta by air yesterday and will leave to-day for New Delhi where the conference, which was called to co-ordinate war supplies in the Empire, opens on Friday.

Some members of the British Ministry of Supply mission headed by Sir Alexander Rogers also arrived in New Delhi yesterday.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Winston Churchill is astounding his Cabinet colleagues by his inexhaustible energy and freshness of mind.

Telling a North of England audience this on Saturday, Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said he had never seen the Prime Minister in better heart than he is these days.

"We all feel better about the war than we did. We have been through great calamities and catastrophes. Yet here we are to-day with the Army and Navy in the greatest fettle."—Reuter.

TWO WOMEN SENT TO HOSPITAL

Mak Sung-cheong, a young married woman, of No. 25, Nelson Street, was admitted last night to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. It is alleged that she attempted to commit suicide by taking caustic soda.

Another woman, Anna Leung, of Ngai Chuen Wei Road, was treated at the Kowloon Hospital for lysol poisoning.

WEATHER REPORT

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone is centred over Mongolia and Manchuria; it has increased moderately in intensity and covers the whole of China.

The depression is probably situated 300 miles south-west of Tokyo moving north-eastward.

GEN. WEYGAND AT RABAT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

General Weygand arrived by air at Rabat (Morocco) yesterday and was welcomed by General Nogues, Resident-General.—Havas.

MERCHANT ROBBED IN BUS

While travelling in a bus in Queen's Road Central yesterday, a 60-year-old merchant, Yip Pak-ching, of No. 62, Queen's Road Central, had his wallet containing \$1,030 stolen.

Mr. C. Strange, of Wongnel-chung Road, has reported that a thief entered his residence between 2 a.m. and 11 a.m. yesterday and stole a wrist-watch, valued at \$75.

PLAGUE MAKES HSINKING A DEAD CITY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Hsinking, capital of Manchukuo, is practically a dead city as the bubonic plague continues unabated. People are not allowed to go out of doors without their nose and mouth covered, and all places of entertainment have been closed.—Havas.

ZIONISTS PLEDGE AID TO BRITAIN

THE ZIONIST FEDERATION OF GREAT BRITAIN HELD ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

The President said that the Colonial Secretary knew that the Jews in Palestine might be confidently relied on to do their utmost to defend all the vital British interests of which Palestine is the nerve-centre.

"We have reason to believe that at long last the war efforts of the Jews in Palestine will be utilised," he said.

He paid a tribute to Mr. Churchill and his great and inspiring personality.—Reuter.

Criticising the Petain Government for their treatment of Jews, Mr. Goodman said: "It was the overwhelming tragedy of France. Nothing stood more to its discredit or would manifest so pathetically its debasement as the policy of making the Jews the scapegoat for the military defeat of France, in whose defence 60,000 Jews of various nationalities had fought."

The conference pledged full support of the war and called on the British Government to raise a Jewish army under the British flag and to mobilise all the resources of Palestine for the war effort.—Reuter.

GESTAPO CHIEF IN MADRID

SENOR SUNER, SPAIN'S NEW FOREIGN MINISTER, HAD A CONVERSATION WITH HIMMLER, GERMAN SECRET POLICE CHIEF, WHO ARRIVED IN MADRID YESTERDAY, STATES LYONS RADIO. "SENOR SUNER THEN ACCOMPANIED HIMMLER TO THE PALACE WHERE THE GESTAPO CHIEF WAS RECEIVED BY GENERAL FRANCO AND HAD A CONVERSATION LASTING AN HOUR.—REUTER.

EMBASSY MOVE REPORT RIDICULED

THE BERLIN RADIO HAS BEEN CLAIMING THAT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN LONDON HAS MOVED TO ANOTHER CITY.

An Embassy official yesterday said that this was "nonsense." "We are still doing business at the old stand," he said.—Reuter.

TRIED IT ON A WARDER

Lam Shun, 20, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. this morning, with stealing \$10 from Mr. J. E. Burns, of Stanley Prison, yesterday.

Mr. Burns was in Luard Road when he felt someone touch his hip pocket. He caught hold of the hand, but defendant broke away. He was chased and caught. Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

SHARP DOG-FIGHTS OVER KENT AND THE ESTUARY

PLANES ARRIVING IN 100'S

American aircraft are now reaching Britain in hundreds and the number will steadily increase next year.

Lord Lothian, British Ambassador in Washington, announced this in a short speech directly after he landed in England from America by the Trans-Atlantic Clipper.

American rearmament, Lord Lothian said, was rapidly getting into its stride and American opinion now realised the necessity for backing up Great Britain.

A tremendous impression had been created in the United States by the way the public was taking the London raids.

Lord Lothian expects to remain in England about three weeks. He will have a few days holiday in Scotland before returning to London for consultations with the Government.—Reuter.

The United States Army authorities have asked American aeroplane factories to do 24-hour shifts, stated Lord Lothian.

He added: "And I think they are doing it."—Reuter.

TAI PING RESTAURANT CASE TRIAL

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Wong Ping-kwan, Leung Shu-cheong and Li Siu-kai were charged with assaulting Fung Kim-sang, with intent to rob.

Second accused was additionally with unlawful possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition.

All pleaded not guilty, but were not legally represented.

The jury were—R. de Lasala, (foreman) Luke Ting-cheung, A. G. Saffell, G. W. Chan, Leung Shiu-tak, Mak Chung-nam and E. A. Mattos.

Mr. J. Murphy, prosecuting, said that Fung Kim-sang was the manager of a number of Chinese restaurants, including the Tai Tung in Hong Kong and Tai Ping in Kowloon. He regarded the Tai Tung restaurant as his Head Office. Cash from the other restaurants was deposited at Tai Tung and he made the collection personally.

On August 13, he left Tai Tung Restaurant with \$1,500 in cash with which to the monthly accounts of the Tai Ping Restaurant. When he alighted from a bus in Kowloon, he was followed by a Chinese man. In Pakhoi street, he was attacked by this man, who held his arms and pointed a revolver at him.

Waiting Car

He was pushed towards a waiting car in which were two men, one in front and the other at the back. He put up a struggle and managed to break away, whereupon the car drove away.

The number of the car was noticed and given to the Police, and as a result, the car was traced to a garage in Wanchai. There it was found that third defendant had hired the car. His driving licence number had been taken down by the garage before the car was hired out.

Accused were arrested shortly after. Evidence would be given, said Mr. Murphy, by Chen Sing,

New Nazi Venture Discouraged

IN THE LAST TWO NIGHTS, the German air force has increased the violence of its indiscriminate bombing of London and greatly widened the scope of the raids in the rest of the country.

Considerable damage has been done to private property in London and at isolated points casualties have included many killed.

There were indications yesterday of a tendency to test Britain's air defences in preparation for possible renewed mass onslaught in daylight, but the results were very discouraging.

Reuter says that German attacking groups were busy continuously throughout the day, but few machines succeeded in getting through to London, although the metropolitan area had received five alert periods by late afternoon.

For a week past, Nazi daylight attacks have been carried out almost exclusively by Messerschmidt fighters equipped with racks under the wings to carry bombs, but yesterday formations of enemy bombers with a protecting screen of fighters crossed the Kent coast at a number of points.

Defences Ready

Each time these formations appeared, they found both the A.A. defences and the interceptor planes ready for them.

Most of the German pilots turned tail, but among those who got through were two single machines which dropped five bombs on the outskirts of London, fortunately on roads and fields.

Nazi raiders also attempted unsuccessfully to come in via Essex and the Thames Estuary. A.A. guns in the Estuary were twice in action during the afternoon.

Shot Down In London Street

A yellow-nosed Messerschmidt bomber, one of Goering's crack squadron, was shot down in a London street yesterday afternoon. The pilot was killed.

Another is believed to have been brought down off the coast. It was seen streaming off towards France with a fighter plane in pursuit and smoke pouring from the machine.

Later the fighter returned and did a "victory roll."—Reuter.

Seven Shot Down

It is now officially stated that seven aircraft were destroyed yesterday.

Berlin claimed that nine British planes were shot down during the Nazi raids on Britain, and the official German news agency said three German machines had not yet returned to their bases.

Hits were claimed on "important military installations in London and on a troop encampment in south-west England."—Reuter.

Official Communique

Operating at a great height German planes yesterday were mainly over south-east England. The damage they did, says an Air Ministry communique, was not

who would say that he was approached by the first two accused to take part in the hold-up. He was offered \$10 to engage a car but refused to have anything to do with the affair.

Two keys were found on second accused when he was arrested. These fitted the locks of a chest of drawers at No. 344, Ma Tau-wai Road. In one of the drawers, the revolver and rounds were found.

heavy nor were casualties numerous.

A Messerschmidt fighter-bomber was shot down in a London street. The raiders crossed the Kent coast in formation on several occasions during the morning and afternoon for London and the Thames Estuary.

Some succeeded in reaching the London area. Bombs were dropped in London, Kent and Essex. No bombs were reported dropped elsewhere in England where enemy activity was very slight.

Five Attempts

Five attempts in all were made by the enemy to reach London via the Thames Estuary but British fighters were there to intercept them each time and over two towns, after Thameside A.A. batteries had given the raiders opening salvoes, there were three fierce dog-fights.

Two fighters three times attacked barrage balloons over Dover harbour but were driven off by A.A. gunners without shooting down a single balloon.

CHANNEL RESCUE

AFTER BEING ADRIFT NINE HOURS, 24 SURVIVORS OF A BRITISH NAVAL VESSEL WERE RECENTLY RESCUED BY PATROLLING BLENHEIMS OF THE R.A.F. COASTAL COMMAND. IT WAS REVEALED IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

Seeing a white speck fluttering on the sea, the patrol proceeded to investigate and found a raft and several floats filled with men one of whom was vigorously waving white flag.

Two of the Blenheims remained circling while a third, having dropped its own dinghy, returned to report to the base. High-speed motor boats put out and picked up the men.—British Wireless.

CHILD STRANDED

Found stranded and sobbing beside several pieces of furniture in Des Voeux Road West on Saturday, a five-year-old Chinese girl was taken to the Police station and later admitted to the Po Leung Kuei.

Attempts to locate the girl's relatives were unsuccessful.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will broadcast to the French nation to-day at 7.35 p.m. (G.M.T.). He will speak first in English and then in French.—Reuter.

BILL OF HEALTH

Three cases of Cholera (two imported), one from Kowloon and two from Victoria, 43 cases (one imported) of tuberculosis, eight of typhoid, seven of dysentery, and one measles, were notified during the week-end.

JAPANESE MOVING

The Japanese troops in Indo-China are moving north-west towards Yunnan province, according to Chinese reports received in Chungking to-day.

According to the same sources Japanese troops at Langson and Dongdang are marching towards the border of Kwangsi province.—Reuter.

TRIPARTITE PACT INTENTION

Col. Frank Knox, U.S. Secretary of Navy, in a special Navy Day message yesterday, urged Servicemen to keep the United States Navy strong and efficient and ready "in this serious time in the nation's history."

The outspoken aim of the recent tripartite pact, he added, was the application of pressure on all nations not at war, including the United States.—Reuter.

ITALIANS BOMB ARAB STATES

Italian aircraft have bombed two independent Moslem States—Saudi Arabia and the little island of Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf.

Raiders also flew over holy land near Mecca.

It is learned in Cairo there were no casualties either in Saudi Arabia or Bahrain.

It is obvious the objective of the Italian attack was the important wells in the Persian Gulf region both on Bahrain and on the mainland opposite.

It is known that neither place has any defences against air attack.—Reuter.

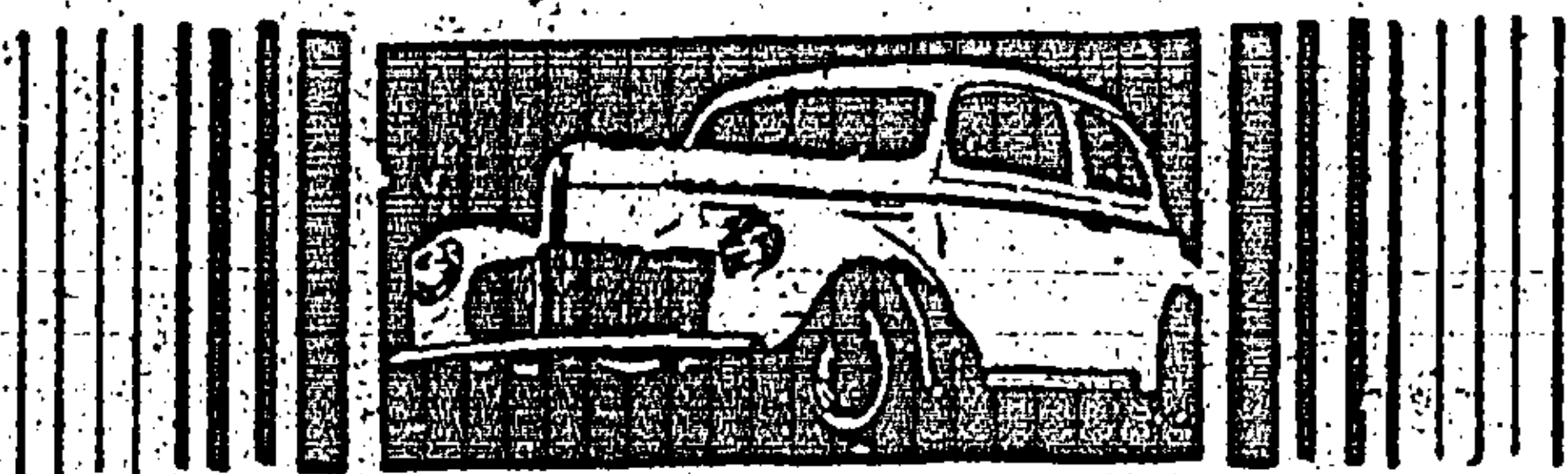
MORE GUNNERS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND

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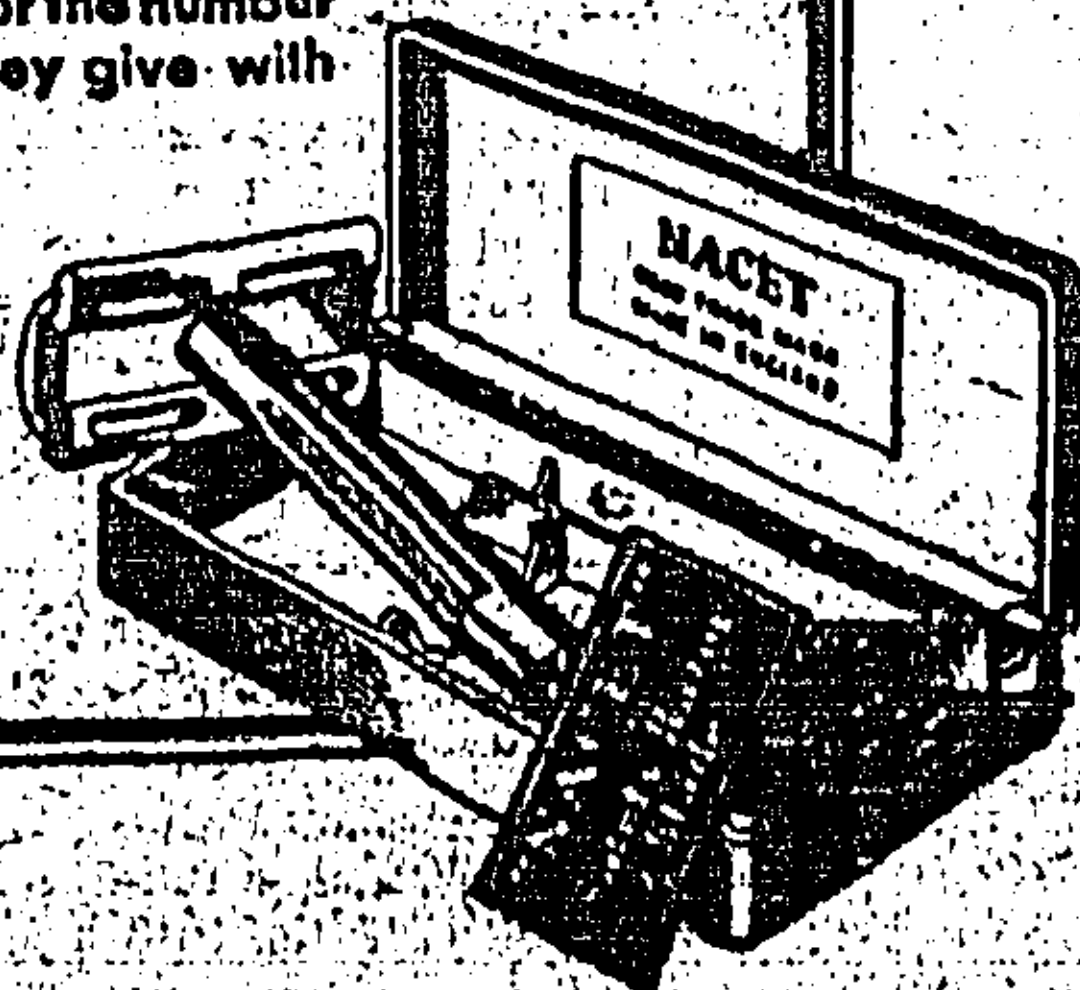
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 24th October, 1940.

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C. B. BROWN,
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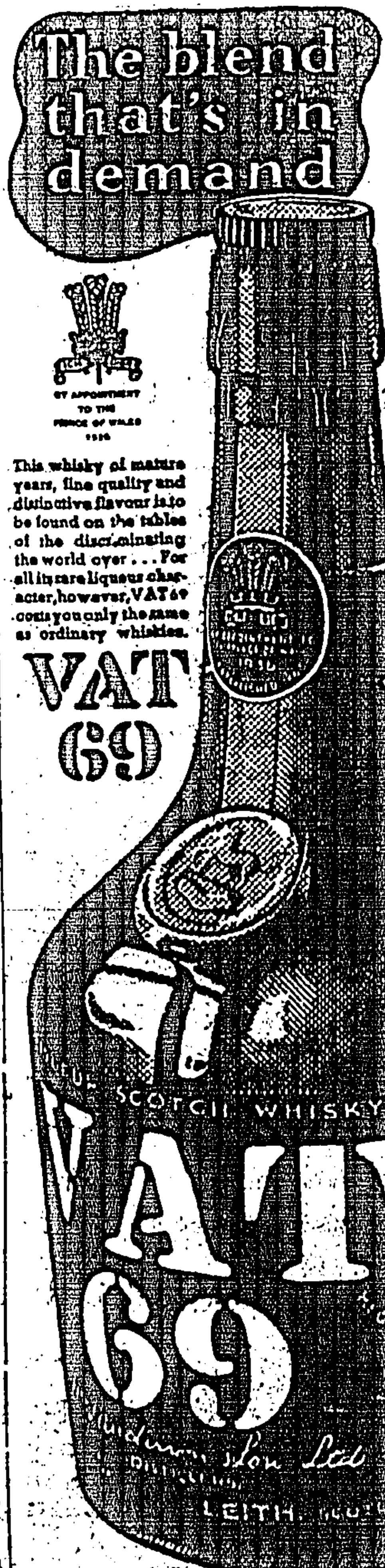
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BRIDGE NOTES

(By The Four Aces)

CRIME DOESN'T PAY! NO. 14

Monday seems to be a good day for Bridge crimes, although every player we know has committed crimes on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, as well as Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and legal holidays. In other words everyone makes mistakes; the good player notices the boners and learns to avoid them. Can you see the mistake or crime in today's hand?

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable
♠ K Q 8 3
♥ 4
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A Q 9 5 3
♠ 9 7 5
♥ A J 10 9
♦ S 2
♣ 8 6 4 2
♠ A 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ A K 9 6 3
♣ J 10 8

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ 1♥ 2♣ Pass
2NT Pass 3♠ Pass
3NT Pass Pass Pass

West opened the Jack of hearts, South winning with the Queen. Declarer then cashed the Ace and Queen of diamonds, feeling very disappointed when West failed to follow suit on the second round.

South took the three top spades and returned to his hand with the diamond King to take the club finesse. Unfortunately, however, East took the club King, cashed his two established Jacks, and led a heart; and then, of course, West took the rest of the tricks.

As you can see, South won only seven tricks, so something must have slipped somewhere. Should he have played at five of a minor? And, if so, who committed the bidding crime? Or should South have made three no-trump?

South should have made his contract of three no-trump. Correct play is to win the first diamond trick in the dummy, and then to finesse the diamond nine on the second round of diamonds. As the cards lie, that gives South ten tricks; but it would assure nine tricks even if West could win the trick. The important thing was to develop the ninth trick without giving the lead to East.

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:
♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ K A
♦ 9 7 2
♣ K Q 1 0
The bidding:
Jacoby 1♥ Schenken Dbl. Malar Pass (?)
ANSWER: Bid one spade. Despite the greater strength of the clubs, you should bid the major suit. Your partner's double indicates game prospects — much brighter at a major than at a minor suit.
Score 100% for one spade, 20% for two clubs.

QUESTION NO. 543
To-day you are Merwin Malar's partner and, with the both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K Q 5 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 9 3
♣ Q 9 7 6 4
The bidding:
Jacoby 1♥ Malar Schenken You
1♥ Dbl. Pass (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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MISCELLANEOUS

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RELEASE OF LEO HARRIS

Leopold Harris, ringleader of the great fire-raising gang, has been released from Maidstone Gaol. He has served only half the sentence of 14 years' penal servitude passed on him in August, 1933.

Five years' remission has been earned for the part he played in helping the police trace the rest of the gang. Further remission has been granted for good conduct.

Harris, described by the judge at his trial as "that arch-villain," went to gaol broken in health and spirit; he came out fitter than he has ever been.

At the prison gates he was met by his wife, his 24-year-old daughter Lottie, and his two sons. He went with them to the house in Donnington Road, Harrogate, N.W., where the family has lived since he was sentenced.

Harris served the first part of his imprisonment in Wormwood Scrubs, where he wrote his "confession" and exposed the whole fire raising conspiracy.

"Confession"

It was largely on his evidence that Capt. Brynner Eric Miles, then chief officer of the London Salvage Corps, was convicted and sentenced to four years' penal servitude for conspiracy to pervert the course of justice and for accepting bribes.

Two other men were also convicted on information supplied by Harris.

While he was writing the "confession" he was visited at Wormwood Scrubs almost daily by Mr. William Charles Crocker, the solicitor whose inquiries first put Scotland Yard on the track of the gang.

At Maidstone Harris was in the prison hospital for months. He was so ill that he was visited several times daily by the prison doctor.

"No Money Worry"

"Harris has no need to worry about money," a friend of the family said.

"While he has been in prison his wife has been well provided for. It will be some time, I think, before he makes any plans."

Lottie, his daughter, has been waiting for her father's release before going ahead with her wedding plans.

JOCKEY LOSES CAR

A car belonging to Mr. B. L. Tao, of No. 7, Leighton Hill Road, was stolen from outside the Hong Kong Jockey Club between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. yesterday.

OFF THE RECORD



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CZECH LEGION 'REVOLT' HOPES

Steps are being taken by the Czech Government to improve the material conditions and morale of the Czech Legion.

Dr. Gustav Winter, who, for 20 years has represented the Czech Social-Democratic Party abroad, made this statement when discussing the internment of a number of officers and men of the Legion.

It was revealed that this step had been taken by the British Government, because the 700 men concerned refused to continue in the Legion until allegations against the Czech organisation were investigated.

"There have been some troubles in the Czech Army," said Dr. Winter, "but only a small minority of the men were affected. These troubles can be expected after the physical and psychological ordeal to which our men have been subjected."

"We hope that most of the men who refused to remain in the Legion will think it over and change their minds. It is true that the Czech Army and the Government represent different shades of political opinion like your own in Britain. We are, however, all united in our determination to assist in the defeat of Hitler."

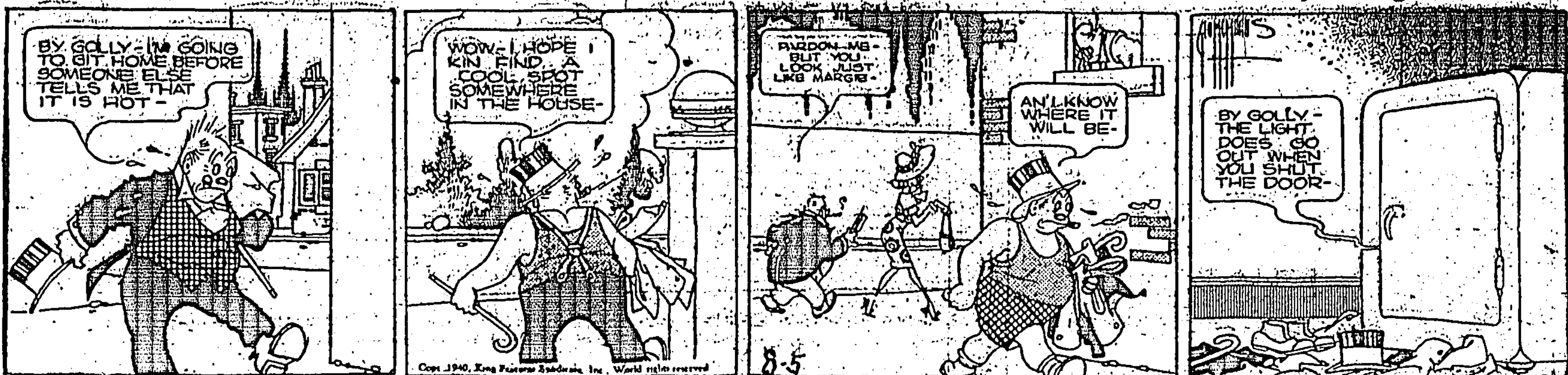
More Interned

Meantime, Dr. Synek, former editor of President Benes's paper in Prague and leader of the Legion revolt, has been removed from Pentonville to Liverpool Prison; and more members of the Legion are arriving for internment at a Northern camp.

Dr. Synek was never a Social-Democrat, but was a member of Dr. Benes's National Socialist Party.

Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Does Your Voice Add To Your Beauty?

"She's an exquisitely beautiful woman until she opens her mouth! Then her voice destroys her beauty. She should act dumb to preserve the illusion you first get when you see her." That was said about a former screen actress who was a sensation in the silent films, but who immediately dropped from prominence when talkies arrived. Audiences simply couldn't stand her voice! It was harsh, her enunciation was poor. So fame left her overnight.

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The most common fault of a poor voice is speaking in a monotone. Men speak in monotone as well as women. To correct it listen carefully to a person who does not speak in a monotone. Get a record of good delivery and play it over and over. Then mimic it. When you hear yourself speaking in a dull, uninteresting monotone, immediately raise your voice a pitch and put some expression into what you are trying to say. In no time at all the colourless habit will vanish.

When you speak, place your voice as far forward in your mouth as possible. Imagine you have a thick, small ring touching the back of your teeth. You are going to speak through the ring, as you breathe correctly. The pronunciation of each word is important — if there are consonants in the words, sound them. Don't slide over them. If at first your delivery sounds forced or slightly

affected, don't worry. Later you will enunciate more naturally but still truly, for it will have become a habit.

Unless you are attempting to correct a stutter or a monotone talk in as low a voice as possible, but in pitch. By that I mean, a shrill or harsh voice is annoying — a low voice is musical. But a low voice should never be a throaty voice commonly called "a whiskey voice." It should be musical and rich.

Drop at once all localisms. Make your diction universal.

As you speak, think of what you are saying. Keep your mind on the words you select to express your thought. If your mind wanders your speech will be broken and your diction very faulty. In fact if you allow your mind to wander most of the time you talk you will soon develop a stutter, or a hesitation in speech which is most unattractive and hard to get rid of!

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Avoid Tooth Infection

Never ask "Why go to a dentist if my teeth don't ache?" A visit to your dentist every six months may prevent an oral infection from spreading throughout the body causing such wretched diseases as heart trouble, rheumatism, spine infections and a host of other painful and beauty destroying ailments.

Teeth should receive sound daily care. Brushing at least twice a day, between teeth crevices cleaned with dental floss, and the mouth washed antiseptically. At least twice a year your teeth should be cleaned professionally and examined. A dentist's bill though an annoyance is definitely an investment in health and beauty. We all want to hold onto our teeth as long as possible!



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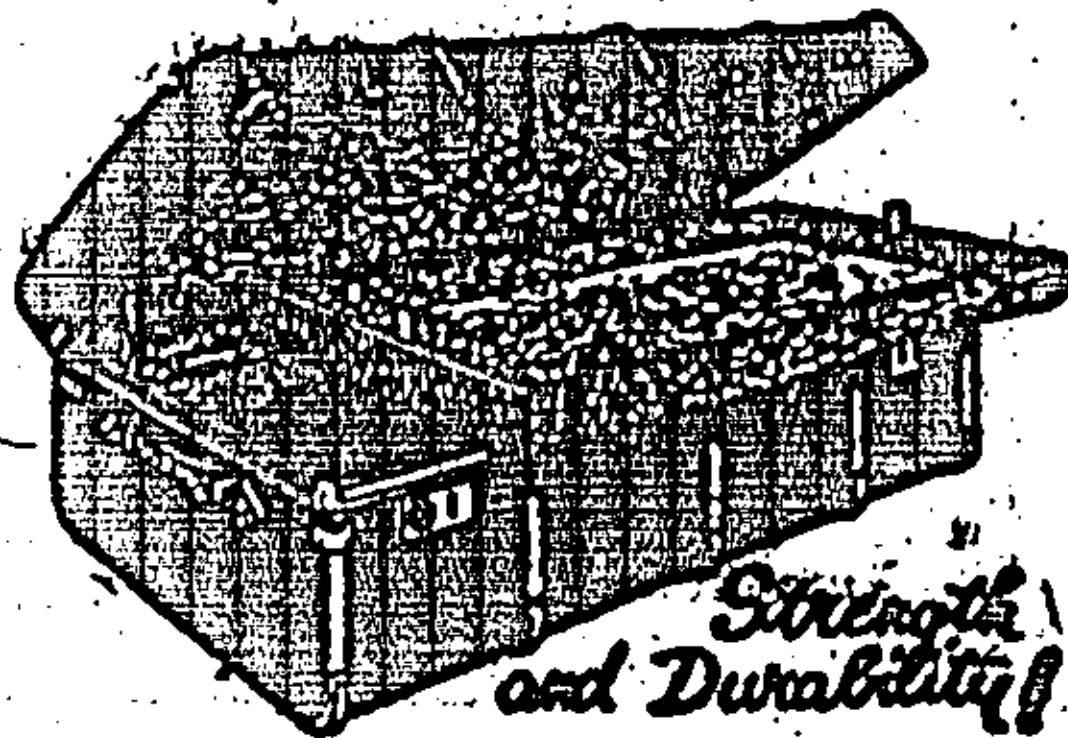
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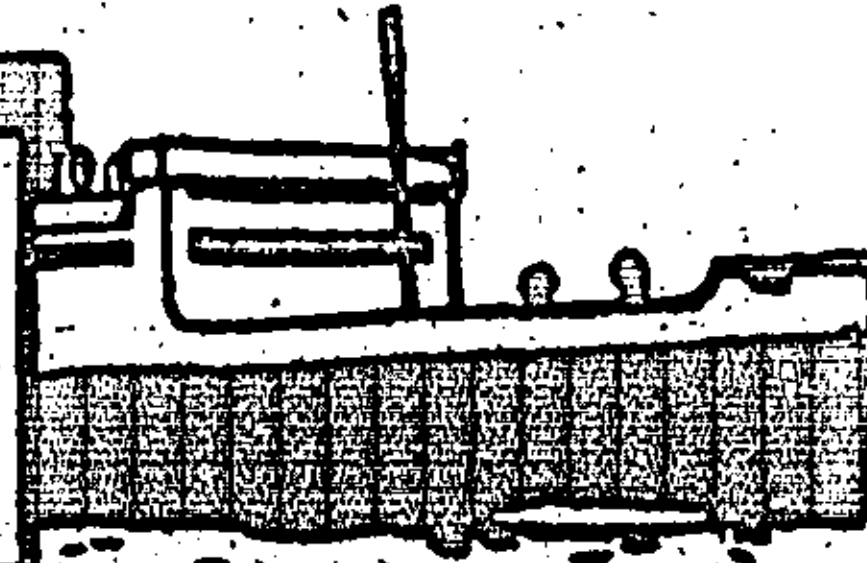
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12.30 p.m.—Puccini's "La Boheme" Act IV.

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1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Light French Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Dance Music.

6.28 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—Topical Talks.

7.20 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestras and Frank Titterton (Tenor).

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—This week's programmes.

8.06 p.m.—Schumann—Trio in D Minor, Op. 63.

1st Mov.—Allegro appassionato.

2nd Mov.—Allegro ma non troppo.

3rd Mov.—Andante espressivo.

4th Mov.—Con fuoco.

Cortot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.38 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony in D No. 35.

1st Mov.—Allegro Con Spirito.

2nd Mov.—Andante.

3rd Mov.—Menuetto and Trio.

4th Mov.—Finale. (Presto).

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9.45 p.m.—Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan.

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10.31 p.m.—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.



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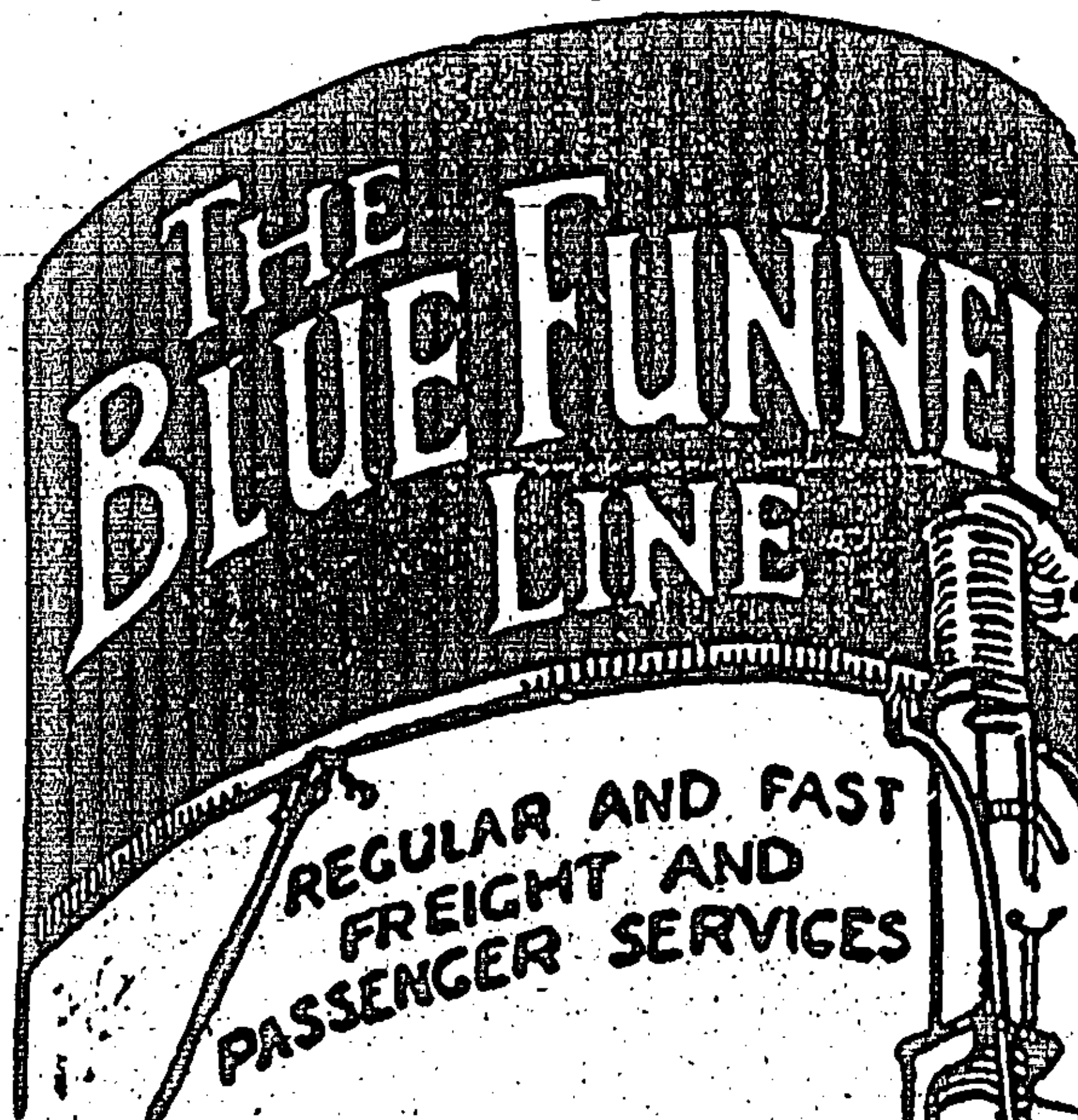
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ACTIVITIES ON CHINA FRONTS

The Chinese press in Chungking gives prominence to reports of Chinese successes in Chekiang, Kiangsi and Anhwei provinces.

A Chinese field despatch from the Chekiang front states that Japanese forces on the south bank of the Fuchun River entered Chuchi city on the night of October 18.

Chinese forces yesterday morning at dawn launched a counter-attack under heavy rain, assaulting the south, west and north gates and finally completely occupying Chuchi at 9 a.m.

In Kiangsi, Japanese forces attacked Fengsin, northwest of Nanchang, on October 14 but after heavy fighting the Japanese withdrew on the afternoon of October 16.

In south Anhwei, Chinese units attacked Nanling which was cleared of Japanese troops by the morning of October 18 after severe fighting. — Reuter.

MAUROIS'S PRAISE

THE "LION-LIKE FURY AND ELOQUENCE" OF MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS EXPRESSED YESTERDAY BY M. ANDRE MAUROIS, THE FAMOUS FRENCH AUTHOR, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE PORTUGUESE PRESS.

Mr. Churchill, he said, opposed the abandonment of Louvain and Brussels and the evacuation of Belgium.

He wanted a counter-offensive. M. Maurois reminded his readers that Britain had fulfilled her engagements to France. — Reuter.

BOOK CLUE TO DEATH OF WOMAN

With a novel entitled "Cocktail Bar," near her and a glass of wine by her hand, Mrs. Helena Mellor (45) was found by her husband, lying dead in their home in Catharine Street, Liverpool.

Mrs. Mellor is believed to have been distressed because her husband had become unemployed.

The police view is that a passage on the page of the novel at which it was opened has some relation to the tragedy.

The passage runs: "Surely she must suffer when she thought of Peter struggling on and on having lost his job and obvious to everyone else, afraid to tell the dread news to his wife."

In Mrs. Mellor's handwriting was the following message to her husband:—

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It was at this moment we caught sight of the pilot's face.

The glimpse was a momentary one, but none of us in that room will forget the horror of the Nazi's expression.

Helmeted and goggled as he was, there could be no mistaking the frenzied fear which lurked behind the wide open eyes and tensed cheek-bones.

It was the face of a man harassed and hunted to the extremity of human endurance, the face of a man beyond hope of escape, and resigned to the impending crash and total destruction.

Then as if by a miracle, the plane lifted at the last moment, and we glimpsed its pursuer, a British Spitfire, pumping bullets at an incredible rate from all of its eight guns.

The Heinkel crashed a mile away — one almost regrets that its pilot will not be able to report his experience to his mess-mates in Germany.

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"HIGHLY - TRAINED AUSTRALIAN PILOTS, OBSERVERS, WIRELESS OPERATORS AND AIR GUNNERS WILL BE IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHT EARLY NEXT YEAR," MR. FADDEN, AUSTRALIAN AIR MINISTER, STATED YESTERDAY ACCORDING TO SYDNEY RADIO.

The Minister also said further results of the Empire air scheme would be in evidence next month when numbers of pilots would have completed their course.

Stating the scheme would involve an expenditure of nearly £55 millions within the next two years, Mr. Fadden added the monthly quota of pilots, observers and other personnel was being speeded up.—Reuter.

CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESSES

Several military successes against Japan during the past few days were claimed in Chungking yesterday by the Chinese who declare the Japanese have been driven out of Chuchi, in Chekiang province, and from the Fenghsin area, in Kiangsi.

Nanling, in southern Anhwei, is also claimed to have been recaptured.—Reuter.

VICHY TO TRY AGAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Following the announcement of the charges against M. Paul Reynaud, M. Leon Blum and M. Georges Mandel, the French Supreme Court at Riom announced yesterday that further charges are being drawn up against M. Edouard Daladier, General Gamelin and the former Air Ministers, M. Pierre Cot and M. Guy Lachambre.—Havas.

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, is leaving Kunming for Chungking to-day.

BUTTER RATIONS IN SWITZERLAND

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Switzerland, one of Europe most important producers of butter, is to ration this commodity with 10½ ounces being allotted per person for the period October 21 to November 30. The entire milk production is requisitioned until further notice.—Havas.

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Close Matches Feature 'China Mail' Bowls Tourney

Stanley Platoon "B" Come A Cropper Several Sixes Scored During Afternoon

FURTHER PROGRESS was made in the Annual Volunteer Inter-Unit Bowls Competition for "The China Mail" Challenge Cup when seven games were played yesterday.

In contrast to last week's games, several of the matches were close affairs and the later stages of the competition should provide some interesting bowls.

Spary's Fine Spurt

Scoring at only six heads, which included a five at the fifth and a three at the third, Stanley Platoon "B" were beaten by Field Ambulance "A" by 23 shots to 12.

Stanley started off well and at the fifth end were leading by 9 shots to 3, but they did not score at the next six ends. At the 15th end the score was 12 all. Field Ambulance added 11 shots at the remaining heads without reply from Stanley.

Field Eng. "A" Stanley Plat. "B"

L/C. L. Sykes Pte. W. Webber
Capt. Bottomley Pte. R. Gridley
Cpl. J. L. Stephens Pte. J. McCutcheon
C.Q.M.S. A. Spary Pte. A. Jillett
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 12

Second Battery Win

The game between Field Ambulance "B" and Second Battery was a close affair and only a rally at the last three heads enabled the Gunners to win by 18 shots to 16.

At the 11th end the score was 11 all. Ambulance took the lead at the next two ends when they scored a two and a three. Gunners then scored two threes in succession and finished up with a singleton.

Field Amb. "B" 2nd Battery

Pte. A. Roza B. S. M. Rose
Pte. W. Higgs Sgt. Lloyd
Sgt. R. Hugh Sgt. Carr
Sgt. A. Steven Sgt. Sherriff
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 18

Stanley "A" Win Easily

No. 2 Coy. "B" sustained a bad beating at the hands of Stanley Platoon "A" when they lost by 24 shots to 12. The Stanley men started off with a rush when they scored a five at the first end and by the fourth end were leading by eight clear shots. The nearest the Machine-Gunners ever got to their opponents' score was at the 13th head when they were being led by only 10 shots to 9. Stanley scored at five of the remaining eight heads which included two threes, two twos and a four at the last.

No. 2 Coy. "B" Stanley Plat. "A"

L/C. Connolly Pte. S. Hodge
Pte. Mucker Pte. S. H. Marvin
Cpl. Hillon Lt. J. W. Fitzgerald
Sgt. Stainton Sgt. W. J. Bagley
(Skip) 12 (Skip) 24

Day's Biggest Win

Service Corps "A" obtained the biggest win of the day when they trounced No. 2 Coy. "C" by 30 shots to 14. No. 2 Coy. opened the scoring with a singleton but at the 10th head were being led by 22 shots to 5. Service Corps included in their total a six, a five, a four and three threes.

A.S.C. Coy. "A" No. 2 Coy. "C"

Cpl. Cullen Pte. Curtis
Sgt. Hyde Pte. Morrison
Sgt. Meyer Pte. Gill
Pte. Kern Capt. Brown
(Skip) 30 (Skip) 14

Two Sixes

First Battery "B" had a narrow win over No. 2 Coy. "D", a singleton at the last head enabling them to win by 24-23.

The game was featured by a six scored by each rink. No. 2 Coy. took the lead from the start and at the 12th head were leading by 14-5. The Gunners rallied and at the next four heads had scored 10 shots to take the lead at 15-14.

Machine-Gunners then scored a six and it was thought that Gunners were finished, but they replied with a six at the next head. Machine-Gunners scored

1 three at the next while Gunners finished the game with a two and a single.

No. 2 Coy. "D" 1st Battery "B"

Pte. R. Lapsley Gnr. Stone
Pte. M. Mackie Gnr. Lockhart
Pte. MacMaster Gnr. Clemow
Pte. Revie Sgt. L. Jack
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 24

First Battery "A" Win

A late rally by First Battery "A", under their Battery Commander, Capt. Watson, enabled them to eliminate No. 2 Coy. "A" by 19-16.

Gunners started off every badly and at the 13th head were being led by 13-7. At the remaining heads they scored 2 1 1 2 0 4 1 1 to win by three shots.

No. 2 Coy. "A" 1st Battery "A"

Pte. Coull Gnr. Morrison
Pte. McKie Gnr. Carr
L/C. Gillies Bdr. Bickford
Pte. Bovalrd Capt. Watson
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 19

Engineers "C" Win

Field Engineers "C" beat Field Ambulance "A" by 10 shots to 4. Field Eng. "C" beat Amb. "A"

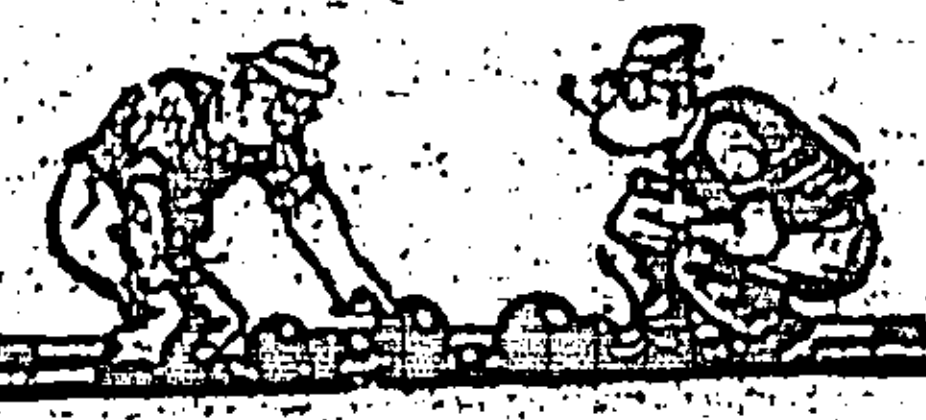
Spr. A. M. Calman Pte. A. T. Noronha
Spr. J. G. Ozorio L/C. J. A. Remedios
Spr. R. Lapsley Pte. A. M. Rumjahn
Spr. R. Morrison Lt. A. M. Rodrigues
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 14

PORTUGAL BEATEN

In a low scoring game India beat Portugal by 17 shots to 12. At the 11th head India were leading by 8-7 and scored a three at the next. With three singles India took the lead to 14-9 at the 17th head. The play of U. M. Omar and C. G. Silva, the skips, was good throughout.

India Portugal

A. H. Rumjahn J. A. Luz
A. M. Rumjahn R. F. Luz
K. M. Omar F. V. V. Ribeiro
U. M. Omar C. G. Silva
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 12



INTERNATIONAL BOWLS RESULTS

Three matches were played in the First Round of the International Lawn Bowls Competition and resulted in Philippines, India and Ireland entering the Second Round.

Philippines experienced little difficulty in disposing of China and won comfortably by 33 shots to 16. Basa was superior to J. Pau and this contributed greatly to China's defeat.

Philippines scored three fours and a six during the game.

Philippines China

H. A. Castro Y. H. Tang
A. E. H. Castro S. C. Wong
V. V. Allenza W. Hong Sling
R. Basa J. Pau
(Skip) 33 (Skip) 16

Saturday's Games

Second Round matches in the Gutierrez International Shield bowls competition will be played at Craigengower on Saturday next commencing at 3.30 p.m. The draw is:

England v Wales
Ireland v Switzerland
Scotland v India
Philippines v Australia

IRELAND WIN

Ireland did well to beat Malaya by 26 shots to 20, though they were leading throughout the game. Two fours early in the game gave Ireland a 14-4 lead at the seventh head and at the 18th they were leading by 23 shots to 12. Malaya reduced the lead to 23-20 when they scored at the next four heads but Ireland finished up with a three.

Ireland Malaya

C. Dowman A. M. Wahab
A. Wright S. Yusuf
H. Lockhart A. Baker
W. Field M. R. Abbas
(Skip) 26 (Skip) 20

ANOTHER WIN FOR ROSSELET

Following are the latest Club lawn bowls results:

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB

Handicap Singles

Third Round: J. Fraser (scr.) beat R. S. Cabell (plus 8); W. Parsons (plus 3) beat R. S. Meadows (plus 2).

KOWLOON BOWLING G.C.

Club Championship

First Round: J. W. Deacon received walk-over from R. P. Phillips; J. Henson beat J. Hirst; W. M. Wilson received walk-over from F. Goodwin; W. S. Drake beat K. C. Hamilton; G. E. Langley beat D. W. Waterton; W. Groves beat H. L. Shields. Second Round: A. M. Holland beat H. White.

President's Cup

First Round: T. Coleman received walk-over from F. Goodwin; L. Guy received walk-over from G. Thompson.

Vice-President's Cup

First Round: H. L. Shields received walk-over from J. Hirst; E. A. Atkins received walk-over from F. Goodwin; C. S. M. Thom beat A. Hyde-Lay; W. Houston received walk-over from F. A. Cheesman; D. W. Waterton beat A. Bawyer; G. W. Elphick beat W. M. Wilson.

Handicap Pairs

Third Round: W. Groves and W. Houston (plus 5) beat J. Watson and E. A. Atkins (plus 4).

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

Non-Prize Winners

Second Round: G. Cross beat P. Morgan.

Handicap Singles

Third Round: T. Coleman (-2) beat P. Morgan (plus 1).

CRAIGENGOWER

Junior Club Singles

Semi-Final: J. W. Leonard beat L. Gadd; W. Hong Sling beat S. B. Solina.

Rinks Competition

Final: S. R. Solina, A. K. Ismail, W. Hong Sling and C. S. Rosselet (Skip) beat W. Broadbridge, H. L. Forman, J. W. Leonard and A. E. Coates (Skip).

Club Singles

Third Round: U. M. Omar beat C. S. Rosselet.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Club Singles

Semi-Final: G. Duncan beat A. Brodebank.

Handicap Singles

Third Round: J. H. Gelling (-4) beat A. W. Hodges (-2).

CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB

Club Singles

Third Round: J. McGowan beat A. B. Allan.

VOLUNTEER CRICKET WIN

At Pokfulam yesterday, No. 3 (MG) Company beat Hong Kong University by five wickets in a friendly cricket match.

UNIVERSITY

C. N. Matthews, c White, b Winch 1
K. Lo, b R. Broadbridge 35
K. S. Oh, b Winch 9
K. S. Ooi, run out 13
N. C. Sen-gupta, b Winch 8
D. Chelliah, b R. Broadbridge 1
N. Singh, not out 70
S. Mahmood, c Reed, b R. Broadbridge 34
A. Ahmed, b R. Broadbridge 10
S. A. Anplavandar, b Reed 0
R. S. Gill, c and b Reed 2
Extras (B4, LB1, WB3, NB1) 9

Total 109

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Winch 10 4 25 3
Way 11 0 54 0
R. Broadbridge 12 1 42 4
N. Broadbridge 3 1 15 0
S. A. Reed 3 0 23 2
E. Zimmern 2 0 21 0
N. Broadbridge bowled three wide balls and Winch a no ball.

NO. 3 COMPANY

R. Broadbridge, b Anplavandar 7
N. Broadbridge, b N. Singh 94
E. Zimmern, b N. Singh 34
A. Hung, b Mahmood 32
G. Winch, b Mahmood 0
S. A. Reed, not out 10
W. K. Way, not out 1
Extras (B6, LB3, NB3) 12

Total (for 5 wks.) 190

V. White, E. N. Matthews, S. Reed and W. A. Zimmern did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Anplavandar 6 0 29 1
Mahmood 11 0 63 2
Chelliah 3 0 14 0
N. Singh 6 1 35 2
K. Lo 2 1 5 0
R. S. Gill 1 0 10 0
Matthews 4 0 22 0
N. Singh bowled three no balls.

FOOTBALL SNIPPETS

Paul Bell, formerly of Kowloon, is now playing for A.S.F. in Shanghai.

R. Honnibal, former St. Joseph's left-half, has signed on for Shanghai Recreation Club in Shanghai but has not yet turned out owing to lack of practice.

Iley, of Royal Engineers, has been given permission to play for International this season.

Meetings of the Management, Emergency, Referees and Ground Sub-Committees of Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's Office on Wednesday next. The Management Committee will select the team and ground for the Armistice Day Charity game, the Referees' Committee will, in compliance with a request from the Referees' Association, give a ruling on the charging rule, and the Emergency Committee will investigate a report from a referee of an incident off the field of play.

It is understood that Kwong Wah Athletic Association have resigned from Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, Eastern and Kit Chue are now the only two clubs affiliated to the Association who are members of the Federation.

Tam Kong-pak, former South China and All-China footballer, who is connected with the Chinese Government Transport Department, played football in Rangoon, while waiting for the re-opening of the Burma Road.

T. Castillo, who was injured while playing for the Colony against Shanghai last February, has completely recovered and hopes to turn out for St. Joseph's in the near future.

Kwok Ying-kee, Sing Tao half-back, who was injured in the League game against St. Joseph's last Sunday, will be out of football for some time.

Hui Man-yi, Eastern's centre-forward, has returned to Shanghai.

Ng Kee-chung, the Eastern all-rounder from Shanghai, will be shortly returning to Hong Kong and may play for South China.

The Annual Charity game on Armistice Day will, as usual, be between United Services and Rest of the Colony. The Football Referees' Association are asking for permission for their Annual game against the Press to be played on that date as a curtain-raiser. The Press should have an unusually strong team as most of Sing Tao's senior players are employed by "Sing Tao Jih Pao."

HAPPY VALLEY BEAT KOWLOON

IN THEIR SECOND meeting this year, at Happy Valley yesterday, Happy Valley golfers beat Kowloon Golf Club 17½-12¾.

The Singles resulted in a win for Kowloon 8¾-6¾, while Happy Valley won the foursomes 10½-4.

SINGLES

D. S. Edward lost to R. K. Collings 2 holes
A. McKellar beat A. J. Dennis 1½
A. C. I. Bowker drew with H. F. Phillips 1
D. Humphreys beat W. S. Hillier 2 and 1
W. Sharpe drew with A. K. Mackenzie 1
T. Low lost to A. L. Eastman 3 and 2
H. H. Mundy beat W. C. Simpson 5 and 3
A. D. Humphreys beat W. Ahern 6 and 5
W. Stoker lost to E. F. Fincher 6 and 5
G. Willerton lost to A. W. Ramsay 2 holes
D. Forbes lost to W. A. Stewart 5 and 3
A. H. Penn lost to F. C. Barry 5 and 3
G. Davies lost to T. Lamb 1 hole
N. J. Bebbington beat H. J. Grese 1 hole
T. B. Low beat A. A. Lopes 2 and 1
N. J. Booker lost to W. Kershaw 2 and 1

Totals 6¾ 8¾

FOURBALLS

Edward and McKellar halved with Collings and Dennis
Bowker and D. Humphreys beat Phillips and Hillier 2 and 1
Low and Sharp lost to Eastman and Mackenzie 3 and 2
Mundy and A. D. Humphreys beat Simpson and Ahern 2 and 1
Willerton and Stoker beat Fincher and Ramsay 1 hole
Forbes and Penn beat Stewart and Barry 5 and 4
Davies and Bebbington lost to Lamb and Grese 3 and 2
N. J. Booker and T. B. Low beat Kershaw and Lopes 2 and 1

Totals 10½ 4

Singles 8¾ 6¾

Grand Total 17½ 12¾



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Clarke, of Royal Scots, was injured in the first game of the season and has not yet completely recovered.

SING TAO BEAT NAVY 5-2

Bad Covering Main Cause Of Defeat

HENDY AND PHIPPENS SCORE GOOD GOALS FOR LOSERS

BAD POSITIONING and covering by the defence cost Navy their game against Sing Tao in the First Division of the League when they were beaten by 5 goals to 2 on the Club ground.

Sing Tao were faster on the ball and made the best use of their wingers. Fung King-cheong, at inside right, provided most of the openings and he had the Navy defence continually on the move by his passes to unmarked forwards.

Navy did not deserve to be beaten by this margin. At times they played very good football and had the measure of the Chinese but their brilliance was only in patches. Hendy, centre forward, and Phippens and Bourne, the wingers, were dangerous forwards but they were wont to keep the ball too long.

Honneywill at right-half displayed good ball control and had a busy afternoon again. Ip Pak-wah and Lai Shui-wing Giff, in goal, was at fault with the first goal but had no chance with the others scored against him. He showed promising form and should do well in future.

Chinese took the lead early in the game when Kwok Ying-kee beat Giff, who had run out, for possession, and tapped the ball over his head.

Navy then played well for a time and had the Chinese on the defensive. A breakaway on the left found Lai Shui-wing in possession and he scored with a cross shot.

On resumption Kwok Ying-kee Lai Shui-wing (2) scored for Chinese and Hendy (2) and Phippens for Navy.

HOSSACK SCORES 4 GOALS

In a game that lacked thrills and interest Royal Scots beat Kwong Wah by 5 goals to 3 at Sookunpoo yesterday in the First Division.

Royal Scots were easily the superior team, their defences proving too strong for Kwong Wah's forwards, who were on the whole very ragged.

Hossack was in fine form and netted four of his side's goals despite the attentions of Pereira, at centre-half.

Duncan was rarely tested while the steady defence of Fraser and Naysmith was an obstacle that Kwong Wah found hard to overcome.

B. Gosano tried hard on the right wing but many of his centres were not turned to good advantage. Chin Chi-fun had a poor game, being well watched by Parnaby.

Kwong Wah started in grand style and a minute from the commencement saw them in the lead when Cheuk Shek-kam scored from a corner taken by Wong King-chung. Ten minutes later, however, Royals equalised through Hossack, only to see Gosano run in from the wing, to give Kwong Wah the lead again.

Play at this stage was evenly contested. Marshall beat Lee Kwok-kee to put the Royals on level terms, and Hossack scored soon after to give Royals the lead for the first time. Just before the interval Hossack again netted to give Royals a 4-2 lead.

Kwong Wah took the field in the second half with ten men, as Lee Kwok-kee was injured, but from a breakaway Wong King-chung reduced the arrears.

This success resulted in Kwong Wah making great efforts to score but the Scots' defence stood up well. Hossack headed in a centre from Marshall to place the issue beyond doubt.

Royal Scots—Duncan; Fraser, Naysmith; Clark, Parnaby, Munro; Woods, Marshall, Hossack, Symons and Gilroy.

Kwong Wah—Lee Kwok-kee; Remondik, Chung Tai-lam; Lewis Woo, Pereira, Chin Chi-fun; B. T. Gosano, Lee Fook-phuen, Chin Chi-fun, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-chung.

Police & Saints Share Spoils

In a closely contested First Division football game St. Joseph's drew with Police at Caroline Hill yesterday when two goals were scored.

St. Joseph's, showing marked superiority, should have collected both points as they were playing a better type of football. The Saints early attacked strongly and as a result of short passes, took the lead through MacDonald.

Shortly after, Wong Man-kwai receiving from Pope, who at this juncture had his eyebrow badly cut open, made a perfect pass through for Howlett to place the Police on level terms.

In the second period, the Police made changes, Pope playing at outside-right, while Wong

Man-kwai took over the attack in place of Lau Pak-hing, who played at right-half. This change did not affect the Police team in the least.

The Saints were well served again in the defence, Hussain and Leonard proving towers of strength. The half-backs distributed the ball well. Tsang in goal, playing with an injured hand, appeared to be badly shaken.

Howlett was the best of the Police forwards, while Ferrier was a great schemer, but he received no support. Taylor, in goal, played his usual sound game.

St. Joseph's:—S. Tsang, Hussain, Leonard; Maher, Fernandes, Lau Wing-kwong, Liu Kwai-chuen, Santos, MacDonald, Gomes, Cruz.

Police:—Taylor, Blackburn, Parker; Pope, Gough, North; Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Lau Pak-hing, Ferrier, Chan Kwong-yu.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Sing Tao	5	R. Navy	2
Lai Shui-wing 3 and Kwok Ying-kee 2		Hendy and Phippens	
St. Joseph's	1	Police	1
MacDonald		Howlett	
Royal Scots	5	Kwong Wah	3
Hossack (4) and Marshall		Cheuk Shek-kam (2) and Wong King-cheong	

SECOND DIVISION

Engineers	6	Police	1
Lee Wal-lum (4) and Fox and Pelham		Gordon	
Royal Scots	3	Kwong Wah	1
Auld (3)		Tsing Yeung-fat	

THIRD DIVISION

International	3	7th R.A.	1
A.S.A.	1	R.A.M.C.	4

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German Day Raiders Coming In At Over 30,000 Feet

JAPANESE RAIDS IN YUNAN

Japanese aircraft continued to attack various parts of Yunnan yesterday.

Shortly after 10 a.m., a scouting plane made a flight along the railway to Kunming.

Around 11 a.m., 25 Japanese bombers escorted by three fighters raided Hsiakwan, Paoshan, and Tali.

At 2.20 p.m. six more Japanese planes attacked Mengtsz and Tatum.

The air raid alarm was sounded in Kunming at 10.30 a.m. and the "all-clear" at 4 p.m. — Central News.

GINGLE'S LARDER RAIDED

The kitchen of Gingle's Restaurant in Gloucester Road was raided by burglars last night, and a large quantity of provisions was stolen.

As a sequel, Fong Kau, 30, and Fong Ngau-tsai, 29, were charged with housebreaking before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning. They were alternatively charged with receiving stolen property.

First defendant pleaded not guilty. Second defendant admitted stealing.

It was alleged that accused stole 87 eggs, a chicken, a pound of cheese, four pounds of roast beef, five pounds of ham steak, six pounds of sliced ham, two pounds of pork chops, 10 pounds of steak, and a large enamel pan.

Defendants were remanded for 24 hours.

New Problem For Air Strategists

THE GERMAN AIR FORCE is now favouring more and more the sub-stratosphere in the daylight air war over Britain, says Reuter's air correspondent. This is another sequel to the failure of day bomber squadrons to penetrate the defences of Britain in sufficient numbers even with a heavy fighter escort.

The Messerschmidt fighter-bombers ordered to carry on this offensive with the help of single-seater fighters, also carrying bombs, relied first on speed and, using every available cloud cover, the element of surprise.

MR. TAJIRI IN HONG KONG

Mr. Tajiri, former Japanese Consul-General, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Nanking. Mr. Tajiri has been promoted to the post of Chancellor in the Japanese Embassy in Nanking, headquarters of the puppet Government of Wang Ch'ing-wei.

Mr. Tajiri, it is reported, may be proceeding to Canton shortly.

BIG ROUND-UP IN SHAMSHUIPO

Over 30 Chinese, described as undesirables, were arrested and detained yesterday by the Police following raids in the Shamshui-po district.

On the bright clear days of England's "second summer" this was found not enough and height as well was necessary. Thirty thousand feet or more is commonly the height at which raiders cross the coast and make for London.

Interception over five miles up is difficult since the manoeuvrability of the defending fighter is very much reduced near its ceiling where the controls are apt to be sluggish. At that height the enemy is well out of range of A.A. fire.

The new Nazi tactics, coupled with superiority in numbers, account chiefly for the small losses the Luftwaffe have suffered lately and for the fact that on several occasions they have been no more, and sometimes less, than the British.

Reduced Area

The almost exclusive use of the Messerschmidt 109 and 110 greatly reduces the area of attack on England—yesterday, for instance, it was confined almost entirely to the south-east corner and the damage that can be done to the war effort of the country is slight, as much for that reason as for the reason that the bomb load carried is small.

At the same time their nuisance value is high if only because they can keep up "hit and run" raids and attacks on a grand scale from the south coast to London.

This, with constant night raids, serves to keep the outer and inner defences of the capital always on the qui vive and the population always on the hop, which is undoubtedly one of the main Nazi objectives.

"Kite-Flyers"

It may be taken for granted that Britain's Air Staff is giving this feature of the air war as close attention as the continued German night raids.

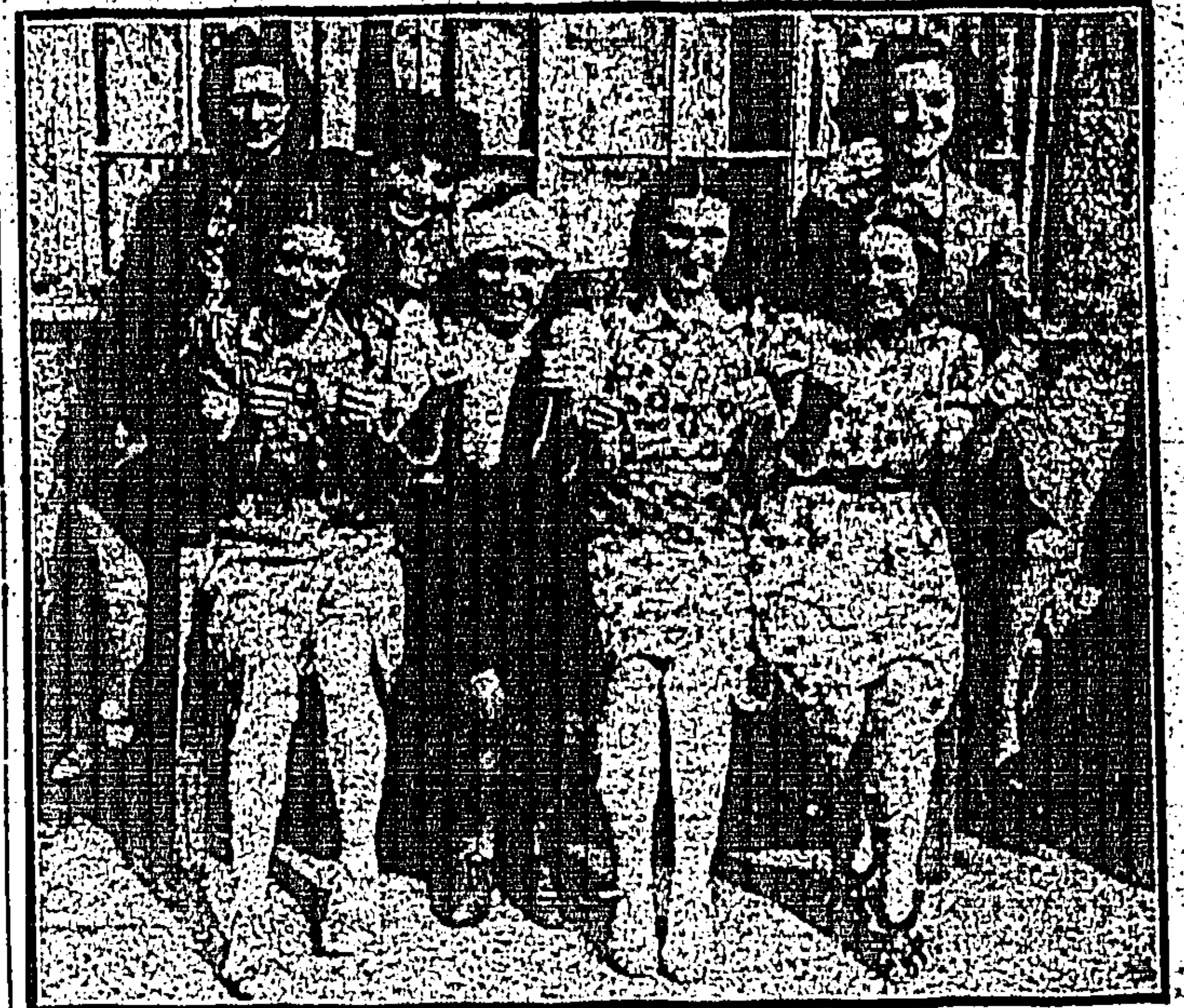
It is reasonably certain that quite apart from the bringing into action of reserves of fighter squadrons to even up the disparity of numbers—there will be among the new fighters coming into service an aircraft with a rate of climb and operational ceiling that will surprise the Nazi kite-flyers.

German day raiders are also protecting themselves with additional armour. More penetrating armament is the answer to that Nazi safety measure and that has not escaped the notice of Britain's air strategists.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SEARCH FOR GUNMAN

Japanese gendarmes and are still searching for the gunman who shot and killed Corporal Shoichi Sato.

Barbed-wire barricades were erected in Jessfield Road and Connaught Road yesterday morning. Pedestrians and vehicles were searched by Japanese gendarmes and Shanghai Municipal Police.—Central News.



Associated Press photo of girls who were injured in a London raid and emerged next morning with bandaged legs but smiling faces. (Copyright, Fox).

STOP PRESS

A British military mission is expected to leave England shortly for China to help the National Government, states the "Ta Ying Teh Pao" in Shanghai to-day. It is also reported that after the complete evacuation of American citizens from Japanese-occupied China the United States Government will instruct American consulates in those areas to close down and will adopt stronger measures against Japan.—Reuter.

GESTAPO TRITON AMONG THE MINNOWS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Himmler, chief of the Nazi secret police, received a great ovation from the Spanish Falange when he arrived in Madrid yesterday to confer with Senor Suner, Foreign Minister, and General Franco. Himmler arrived in a special train strongly guarded.—Havas.

GIVING UP BRANCH IN TIENTSIN

A Shanghai dispatch states that the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. in Tientsin has decided to wind up its business.

Chinese members of the staff have been paid off and the American members have arrived in Shanghai.—Central News.

MR. TOGO LEAVES MOSCOW

The retiring Japanese Ambassador to Russia, Mr. Togo, left Moscow for Tokyo yesterday. He was seen off by members of the Diplomatic Corps, including the American, German, Italian and Turkish Ambassadors.—Reuter.

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